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Paid-up Capital ..... £1,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £1,350,000
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Branches:
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Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.
RALPH KIDD,
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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 23,100,000
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Branches and Agencies at
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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.
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BRANCHES:
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Authorised Capital ..... £1,500,000
Called-up Capital ..... £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £90,000
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
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SECURITIES received for safe custody and interest and dividends collected for clients.
L. F. TUCKER,
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Capital ..... £1,200,000
Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £1,200,000
HEAD OFFICE.
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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account clients also received for Safe Custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due
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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 30,0
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,5
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 5,0
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BRANCHES:
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Every description of Banking and change business transacted.
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Subscribed Capital ..... £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital ..... £582,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £582,500
Reserve Fund ..... £650,000
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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.
FIXED DEPOSITS
Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital Authorized ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,42,023 | 10 | 7 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 11,95,950 | 15 | 5 |

HEAD OFFICE.—LAHORE.
Branches:
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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London Agents:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED.
NEW YORK AGENTS: THE GUARANTY TRUST COY. OF NEW YORK.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... | 12,60,00,000/ |
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... | 7,00,70,550/ |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... | 69,93,990/ |

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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK.—Interest allowed on Savings Bank Accounts at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules may be obtained on application.
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.
PURCHASES AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
JAMES MACPHAIL,
Acting General Manager.

THE SUMITOMO BANK
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(Incorporated in Japan.)
Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 3,600,000
HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund ..... $19,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund ..... £1,500,000
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS
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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,000
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
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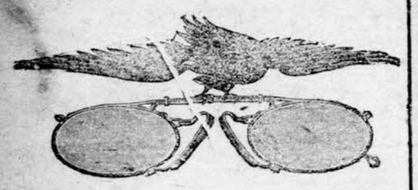

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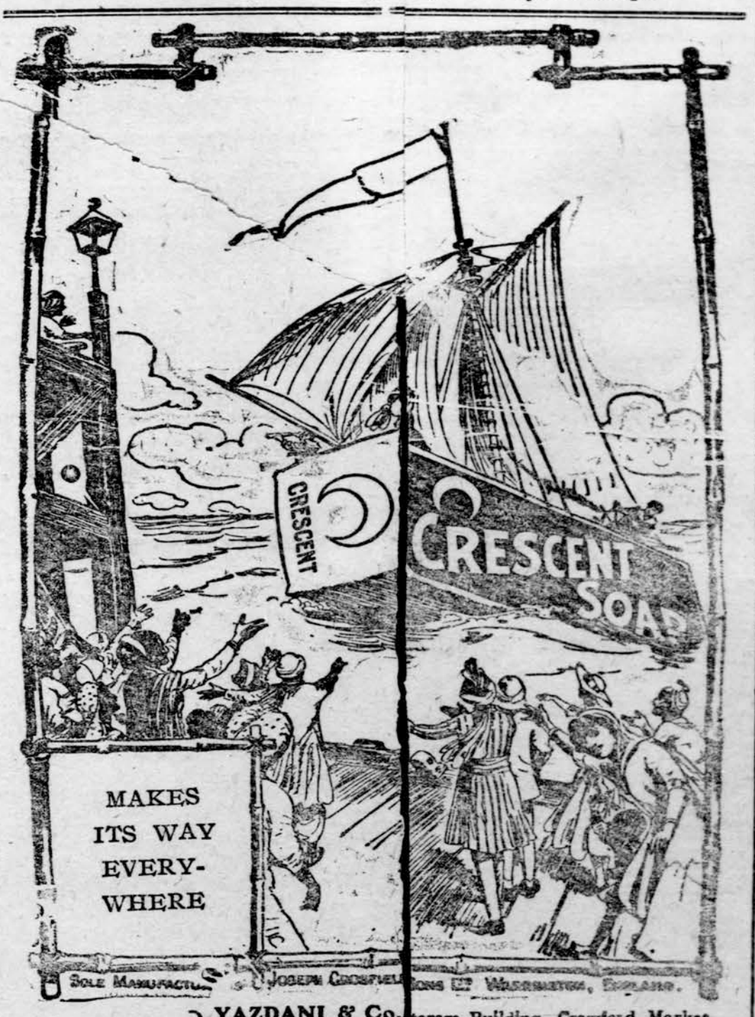


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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

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## BRICK BURNING COAL.

Owing to the urgent need of moving by rail Food Grains and Cattle Fodder, it is impossible to allot wagons for the carriage of all the coal for which there are demands. As a preliminary measure therefore, Notice is hereby given that, from the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1918, Special Indents for wagon supply for BRICK BURNING COAL, whether rubble, slack or dust, will not be passed unless the purpose for which the bricks are required is of such importance as to justify the use of wagons.

Any person submitting an Indent o the Verifying Authority for brick burning coal must give full details as to he works in connection with which the bricks will be used. The building ofprivate houses, schools, and staff quarters or offices of little importance, will no be regarded as a qualification justifying special treatment. *Verifying Authories will submit all cases to the Coal Controller so that discretionary treatmentmay be as uniform as possible.*

The above order relates to new Secial Indents, but notice is also hereby given that on and from the 1st NOVMBER, 1918, existing Special Indents for brick burning coal will be cancelled unless the Consumer has in the meantime applied for and obtained special sanc on from the Coal Controller for his indent to remain in force. Such indents will require the same qualifications as new indents.

G.C. GODFREY,
*Coal Controller.*

7, Council House Street,
Calcutta. 1797

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 10th September, 1918. 1769

## THE SURAT WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED SURAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Surat in the registered office of the Mills, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to the 30th June 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
4. To elect a director in the place of one who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th September to 25th September, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
M. N. HATIMBHOY & Co.,
Agents.
1806

## FOUND.

DIVIDEND WARRANT for Rs. 50 (Fifty) only on British Burmah Petroleum Co., Ltd. Apply MANAGER, "Bombay Chronicle."

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THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 16th instant, that day being a public holiday (Bakri-Id and Khordadsal) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th September, 1918. 1763

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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MOTILAL M. MISTRY,
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Palace Garage,
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MAGNIER & Co.,
Agents.
ombay, 3rd September, 1918.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on 7th October, 1918, up to 2 p.m. (Standard Time) for "S. R. to road from Kurla to Vihigaon through Kurla Town miles 9/2 to 11/2."

| | Rs. |
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| Probable value of work | 14,632 |
| Amount of earnest money with the tender | 500 |
| Security deposit including earnest money | 1,470 |

2. Forms of tender can be had from the Accountant of the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 each, on any working day except the day of receiving the tenders.
3. No alteration in the tender form is allowed, which must be complete in all respects.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Thana District.
Thana, 12th September, 1918. 1854

## THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

BOMBAY REGISTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day of October 1918 to the 14th day of October 1918, both days inclusive, for preparation of warrants for the Interim Dividend for the half year ended 30th June, 1918, payable to shareholders registered on the 1st day of October, 1918.

F. C. RIMINGTON,
Managing Director.
14th September, 1918. 1840

## SALE OF SHARE BROKER'S CARD.

Offers are invited by the undersigned at their Office, at No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purchase of ONE SHARE BROKER'S CARD bearing No. 210 of the NATIVE SHARE AND STOCK BROKER'S ASSOCIATION (Old Share Bazar) belonging to the Estate of the late Rao Saheb Harjiwan Soonderdas.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1918.
SOONDERDAS & CO.,
1734 Attorneys-at-Law.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TOYOOKA MARU" having arrived from JAPAN via Colombo, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Bombay, 12th September, 1918.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership existing between the undersigned GULAM MAHOMED HAJI SHAIKH ALLI, ISMAIL HAJI JOOSAB, ABDUL CADER HAJI ISMAIL GULMAHOMED and MAHOMED ESSAK HAJI ABDULLA NOORANI, who until recently carried on business in Bombay under the firm and style of The Muslim Trading Company, has been dissolved as and from the 6th day of August, 1918, so far as regards the said Abdul Cader Haji Ismail Gulmahomed and Mahomed Issak Haji Abdulla Noorani, who have retired from the said partnership, and that the said Gulam Mahomed Haji Shaikh Alli and Ismail Haji Joosab shall henceforth continue the said business on their own account and at their own risk in the said name of The Muslim Trading Company, or otherwise and be responsible for all debts and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1918.

M. E. HAJI ABDULLA NURANI,
for Self and Attorney for Abdul Kader Haji Esmail Goolmahomed.
1881

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OLD SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 1069 of the face value of Rs. 1,000 (subsequently reduced to Rs. 100) of the Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., standing on the name of Chamanlal Lalbhai Nagarsett, is LOST or MISPLACED, and the undersigned has therefore applied to the Company for a duplicate thereof. If any person has any claim to the said share he must submit it to the Company within one month from the date hereof, on the expiration of which period I shall be entitled to issue the duplicate from the Company free from all kinds of claim whatsoever to the said share.

Ahmedabad, dated 31st August, 1918.
BAI MAHALAXMI,
Widow of Sheth Chimanbhai Lalbhai.
1832

## LEGAL NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that KUBER VISHRAM VYAS and PUNJIRAM MAYARAM have, from the 7th September, 1918, ceased to be partners of our clients, JUTHALAL SAMALDAS and CHATRABHUJ ISHWARDAS, in the business carried on at Khand Bazaar, without the Fort of Bombay, in the name of Shah Juthalal Chatrabhuj and that our said clients are now carrying on business at the same place in the said name of Shah Juthalal Chatrabhuj. Anyone dealing with the said Kuber Vishram Vyas and Punjiram Mayaram in the name of Shah Juthalal Chatrabhuj, will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1918.
PURUSHOTTAMRAI & Co.,
Attorneys for Juthalal Samaldas and Chatrabhuj Ishwardas.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, A JOINT STOCK COMPANY, REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882 AND HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

The PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, having its registered office at Rampart Row, Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

LET all parties concerned attend at the High Court building before his Lordship the Hon. the Sitting Judge in Chambers on SATURDAY, the 21st day of September, 1918, at 11-30 a.m. (S. T.) on the hearing of an application on the part of the Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Company, Limited, the Petitioner abovenamed that it may be declared that the alteration of the object proposed by the petition presented herein on the 10th day of September, 1918, will not affect the creditors of the Company and that a day may be fixed for the hearing of the said petition and directions given for advertising the presentation of the said petition.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1918.
(Sd.) A. B. MARTEN,
(Sd.) DEVIDAS H. KASABWALA,
for Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan,
Attorneys for the Petitioner. 1842

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 128 of 1915.

JIJABA SAKHARAM GHORGRE ... Plaintiff
v.
RAMCHANDRA KUPA & others ... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 13th day of June, 1918, the following immoveable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.).

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiff Jijaba Sakharam Ghogre and the third defendant Kapurchand Makna in the following immoveable properties.

PARTICULARS.

Lot No. 1.
JAIL ROAD PROPERTY.

All that piece of Fazandari land with the house and tenement standing thereon, situate at Jail Road South in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring twenty feet six inches in breadth forty-seven feet in length and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 3430, Street Nos. 57 and 59 and bounded on the East by the property of Khoja Karimbhai Nanji on the West by the passage leading to the house of Balgovind Hargovind, on the North by Jail Road and on the South by the Swpeer's passage.

Lot No. 2.
OOMERKHADY PROPERTY.

All that piece of Fazendari land with the house and tenement thereon situate at Oomerkhady Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring two hundred and ten square yards and three-ninths of another square yard assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 3578, Street Nos. 8 and 10 and bounded on the East by the property of Mohanlal Chaganlal on the West by the property of Balgovind Hargovind on the North by the Sweeper's Lane and on the South by the said Comerkhady Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the third defendant abovenamed at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1918.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
1819 Commissioner.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SAYYADANA ABDULLA BUDRUDIN SAHEB bin SAYYADANA ABDUL HUSSEIN HISHMUDIN SAHEB, late of Surat, Borah Inhabitant, late High Priest of the Borah Community ..... Deceased.

Bhai SAHEB FAZALBHAI KUTBUDIN SAHEB bin SAYYADANA ABDULLA BUDRUDIN SAHEB, of Surat, Borah Inhabitant, Priest, residing at Navapura, Surat, and at present temporarily residing at Badri Mahal, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court At Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI.
The 6th day of September, 1918.
Messrs. SURVEYOR & CO.,
1847 Petitioner's Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. AUGUSTUS PEREIRA has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, mortgage, charge, sale, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever or any objection to the sale, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims or interest and the same will be treated as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of redeemed Government Foras land or ground situate, lying and being on the northern side of Carrol Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 306 square yards or thereabouts and forming part of the land which is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 616, New No. 12616, Old Survey No. 0, and New Survey No. 4/2650 (and on which land there is a building already belonging to the purchasers and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward No. 2475-2476 (1) and Street No. 2468, all which premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a public passage, on or towards the West by the corner of Tulsi Pipe Road, on or towards the South by Carrol Road aforesaid, and on or towards the North by the property of Haji Cassam Noormahomed.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1918.

JAMSETJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VASUDEO BAPUJI and KHUNDERAO BAPUJI have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property first described in the Schedule hereunder written and the Fazendari right in the land secondly described therein.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof is hereby requested to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office in the Old Secretariat Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the north side of Dady Seth Agiary Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1600 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 398 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C, Ward No. 4163 to 4169-4538 and Street Nos. 2, 3, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 1-2, 57, 59, 29 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Anant Rashi Wady Lane, on or towards the South by Dady Seth Agiary Street, on or towards the East partly by the property of Gajanand Moreshwar and partly by the portion of the Fazandari land hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the West by the property of Vishwashrao Shivshanker.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure, situate, lying and being at Anant Rashi Wady Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 475 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 398 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Anant Rashi Wady Lane, on or towards the South partly by the property of Gajanand Moreshwar and partly by the portion of the property hereinbefore first described, on or towards the East by the property of Chanda Ramji and on or towards the West by the portion of the property hereinbefore first described.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1918.

LITTLE & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.

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### NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a well established and lucrative business profits of which over Rs. 3,000 per mensem net. Principals only may apply to the undersigned at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, 5th September, 1918.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.
Attorneys for the Owner.

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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GHELABHAI MONJI GANDHY, a Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant and a widower. ..... Deceased

VITHALDAS MONJEE, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Old Mody Khana, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the 58th year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

The 6th day of September, 1918.

Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all debtors of the late BORAH GAFURBHAI HAJI HASANBHAI NADIADWALLA, that the said Gafurbhai died intestate at Nadiad on 6th August, 1918, that a suit for administration of his estate of the said deceased is filed by one of his widows Mariambai being suit No. 1324 of 1918 in the High Court of Bombay, and all the debtors to the estate of the said deceased are hereby warned not to make any payment to Ibrahim Alliji, the mehta of the deceased, or to his brothers Cassam and Rahimatbhai or to any person pending the further order of the High Court in the above suit.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1918.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & MEHTA,
Attorneys for Mariambai one of the widows of Borah Gafurbhai Haji Hasanbhai Nadiadwalla deceased and the plaintiff in suit No. 1324 of 1918.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr RUSTOMJI MANCHERJI DUBASH, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from any and all incumbrances claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, charge, lien, trust, possession, lease, succession, survivorship, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension tax (since redeemed) tenure land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South side of Thakurdwar Lane near Churney Road or Karelwady without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eighty-nine (89) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the North by the said Thakurdwar Lane, on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and the property of Merwanji Framji Panday, on or towards the East by the property of Pestonji Pallonji Guzarathi and on or towards the West by the property of Kaikhushroo Merwan Tranee and which said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 45, New No. 299 Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey No. 8092 and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4120 and Street Nos. 37-39 and are now in the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated at Bombay this 13th day of Sept., 191
FORBES & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Miss HAMABAI FRAMJI PETIT, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client Mr. GULAM HOOSEIN MOLUBHOY, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground together with the bungalows and outhouses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Harkness Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 9,077 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, New No. 2724, Old Survey No. 20 and New Survey No. 1/7239 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3233 and Street No. 12 and D Ward No. 3234 and Street No. 14 which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Muljii Haridas and partly by the property of Vithaldas Gopaldas, on or towards the West partly by the land belonging to Government and partly by the property of Cassum Mitha, on or towards the North partly by the Harkness Road, partly by Government Road and partly by the property of Dawoodbhoy Fazulbhoy and on or towards the South by Government land.

Dated this 13th day of Sept., 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai REHMATBAI, widow of Haji Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel, has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. KHARSEDJI DOSSABHOY MOTIWALLA and Bai PEROJBAI DOSABHOY MOTIWALLA, the Executor and Executrix of the Will of the late DOSSABHOY BEZONJI MOTIWALLA. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned Attorneys for the Purchaser at their office in Mercantile Bank Building, 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed without reference to the interests or claims, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground situate at or on the north side of Elphinstone Road, Parel District, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay near the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Level Crossing, containing by admeasurement seven hundred and one and five-ninth square yards or thereabouts forming part of the land, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 198, New No. B/12144 and New Survey No. 2/1042, together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 2478 (3), Street No. 242 (B) and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Lalji Virji, on or towards the West by the property of Kharva Hira Govind, on or towards the North by the Elphinstone Mill and on or towards the South by the property of Harmus Rustam Irani.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1918.

PAYNE & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KASSUMBHAI MAHOMEDBHAI MITHA, the sole Surviving Executor of the Will of the late RAHIMBHAI MAHOMEDBHAI RAISI, has contracted to sell absolutely to our client, ABDEALLY JAFFERJI, the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 95, Ash Lane, within the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same (if any) will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling house or hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate at Chinchpokli on the north side of Kalachowki Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 400 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 11 and Street No. 1, Kalachowki Road Rear, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Manji Moorai, on or towards the West by the property of Thaker Gopal Hari, on or towards the North by the property of Tookaram Sanjee and Ramji Bapujee and on or towards the South by a common passage and beyond which is the property of Purmanandas Gopaldas and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1918.

JEHANGIR & SEERVAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARDESHIR MANECKJEE DARUWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from any and all incumbrances claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, charge, lien, trust, possession, lease, easement, succession, survivorship or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No 4 Motilal Mansions, 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Tenure land or ground situate, lying and being at Chira Bazar, Girgaum Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and two (402) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 44, New No. 258, Old Survey No. 39 and New Survey No. 8230 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, etc., standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2091 and Street Nos. 124-126, Girgaum Road and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Bejonji Sorabji Jussawalla, but now belonging to Ismailbhai Peerbhai Damji, on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Pestonji Pallonji Chichgar but now to Naoroji Hormusji Randelia, on or towards the East by the Girgaum Road, aforesaid and on or towards the West by the property of Hormasji Bomanji Wadia and at now in the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated at Bombay this 13th day of Sept. 1918

FORBES & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E ZULIKHABAI, widow of Haji Jus Saleh Daruwalla, ISMAIL HAJI JUSAB S LEH DARUWALLA and OOSMAN HAJI J SAB SALEH DARUWALLA, the last a mi under the age of 18 years by his mother a guardian the said Bai Zulikhabai, all of Bo bay Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitar have contracted to sell with the sanction of High Court, Bombay on behalf of the s minor the undermentioned property to client free from any and all incumbran claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having a share, right, title, interest, claim or dem whatsoever in to and upon the said propert any part or parts thereof by way of sale, m gage, charge, gift, inheritance, trust, lien, session, lease, succession, survivorship, e ment or otherwise howsoever is and are her required to make the same known in writ to the undersigned at their office at No Motilal Mansions, 14, Hummum Street, F Bombay and to the Assessor and Collecto Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 from the date hereof, otherwise the purcl will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same, if any, will be sidered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of quit and gre rent tenure land or ground with the messu tenements or dwelling houses standing the situate, lying and being at Parel Road, out the Fort and in the Registration Sub trict of Bombay, containing by admeasure eighty-nine and three-ninths square yard thereabouts and registered in the Books o Collector of Land Revenue under Old No New No. 7895, Old Survey No. 1168 and Survey No. 4531 and which said premise assessed by the Assessor and Collector of M cipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No and Street Nos. 566-568 Parel Road and b ed as follows, that is to say on or towards North by the property of Edalji Aslaji, towards the South by Yacoob Street, towards the East by a sweeper's passage a or towards the West by the Parel Road said and are now in the occupation of the dors' tenants.

Dated at Bombay this 13th day of Sept

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## SALE BY AUCTION.

### B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

FORT, MEDOWS STREET, OPP. MESSRS. TREACHER & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, AS BRAND NEW SINGER-SEWING MACHINE, KESRIEL HARMONIUM, CASH BOXES, ELECTRIC FANS, NOVELTIES AND PIECE-GOODS.

Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction sale TO-DAY, the 14th Sept., 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their rooms, situated at the corner of the Medows Street, Esplanade Road, by the order of the parties concerned:—

Specially made, furniture, such as cabinets, almyras, tables, screens, chest of drawers, brand new Singer-sewing machine, kesriel harmonium, with glass case, novelties, flower vases, figures, marble statues, etc., etc.

And by the order of an importing office, on and risk of a defaulting purchaser, 2 cases Japanese dyed satin, in blue and turkey red colour.

Terms as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th Sept., 1918.

### GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

52, Medow Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES BLACK JIN.
TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 14th instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at the Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, by order of Sheth Gulamhusein Bandealli Hurji and on account and at the risk of the concerned:—

2 bales of Black Jin each bale containing 10 pieces, each of 6 yards.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)
AUCTION SALE OF TEAK BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BALES BLACK JIN ETC.
TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 14th September 18 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture including rich silk tapestry lined suits of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, roletables, office writing tables fancy tiled teapys, arm and armless chairs, reclining sofa, glassdoor cupboards almyrahs, wardrobe dressing chest of drawers, glassdoor bookcases, single and double wooden cots, bedsteads, phonographs records, easychairs, cane chair, teaset etc.

1 order of Sheth Gulamhusein Bandealli Hirji and on account and at the risk of the concerned:—

2 bales Black Jin.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th September, 1918.

### MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

22, Medows Street.

SALE OF 11 BALES WHITE SHIRTING.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will by order of A. Meyer, Esq., and on account and at the risk of the following defaulting buyers, sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 18th September, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. at their sale room the following:—

On account and at the risk of the defaulting buyer Mr. Selim D. Bassons:—

1369/72—4 bales White Shirting No. 7 B. Ex. S.S. City of Agra.)

3991/92—2 bales White Shirting No. 7 B. Ex. S.S. Clan Fraser.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting buyers Messrs. Hajee Syed Mahomed Hoosein Jairani and Hiralal Gulabchand.

4 bales Liepmann White Shirting No. 7.

10% deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid within 7 days against delivery order.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th Sept., 1918.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 BALES WHITE JACONETS.

ON TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by public Auction, at the shop of Sha Skushaldas Damodardas at Ganesh Chawk, 2nd gully, Zaveri Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Rughnathdas Mulji & Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. Madhavji Gordhandas.

3 bales each 200 pieces wh. Jaconets No. 636.

AUCTION SALE OF 22 BALES CALENDARS OF DINSHA PETIT MILL.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction by order of Bhaichand Rughnathdas at his shop at Zaveri gully, Mulji Jetha Market, and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sha Jesangbhai Chunilal.

22 Bales each 50 pieces calendars of Dinsha Petit Mill.

AUCTION SALE OF 37 BALES SATIN CALENDARS OF ALLIANCE MILL.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction by order of Sha Dharamraj Chimanlal at his shop at Dharamraj Chunilal, Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sha Narandas Rughnath.

37 Bales each 50 pieces satin calendars of Alliance Mill Nos. 33330, 9½, 9¼, 10½, 10¾, 9¼, 13¾, 13½ 14½.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th Sept. 1918.

### CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE of the Building Materials and Fire property lately purchased by Messrs. Ralli Bros., opp. Freemason Hall.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction, on extension FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1918, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), opposite the Bombay Gymkhana and Freemason Hall, the Building materials of the Building on the premises Nos. 4 at the junction of Wandby Road and Marine Street, the building lately purchased by Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th September, 1918.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Poona Pageant AND Fete.

18th and 19th September on the Race Course

IN AID OF THE

**Women's Branch**

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WAR AND RELIEF FUND

AND THE

WILLINGDON SOLDIERS' CLUB FUND.

Under the Patronage of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT,

HER EXCELLENCY LADY WILLINGDON, C.I., D.B.E.

DAILY.

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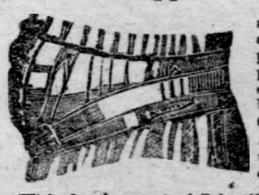

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**The Autumn Session of the Imperial Legislative Council. The Finance Member's Resolution. The ways of a Secret Autocratic and Irresponsible Government. The Debate and the Non-Officials. The Financial Programme and Specific Proposals. The Case for Additional Contribution, India and the Dominions. Contribution and its Calculation. The Triennial Programme. No new Taxation this year. Defence Expenditure, Economic Strength and Plantation Finance.**

### The Autumn Session of the Imperial Legislative Council.

The autumn session of the Imperial Legislative Council that commenced on the 4th inst. is one of exceptional interest. Economic and financial matters loomed large in the inter pellations, and debates on resolutions and bills. The opening speech of the Viceroy, which by the way is in marked contrast with the usual concise speech from the throne announcing the policy of the British cabinet's programme at the opening of a parliamentary session dealt with a number of topics in a rambling manner trumpeting the achievements of the bureaucracy. With the exception of the announcement of the Cotton Control bill, no definite policy was foreshadowed in the viceregal address with regard to the various problems of burning interest, which are being thoroughly worked out by the governments of the other members of the British Empire, the Allied countries and even the neutral states. The main debates of the session arose out of the resolutions moved by the Finance Member increasing India's contribution to the British Exchequer. Some of the important issues raised by this resolutions will be dealt with in this week's review, while the other topics discussed in the Council will be considered later on.

### The Finance Member's Resolution.

On the 9th inst. Sir William Meyer moved the resolution, regarding additional financial contribution to the British Government, worded thus: "*This Council recognises that the prolongation of the war justifies India's taking a larger share than she does at present in respect of the cost of the military forces raised or to beb raised in this country*". In the course of a speech of about an hour's duration Sir William Meyer discharged a bombshell on the Council and the Indian public intimating that the Government have made up their minds to commit the Indian Treasury to the tune of about £ 45 millions as further financial contribution by India to the British Government in addition to the £ 100 millions already given as a free gift. Before proceeding to discuss the specific proposals of the Indian Government outlined in the finance member's speech for raising the proposed £ 45 millions in the course of the current and the next two financial years, it is necessary to say a few words on the astounding manner in which the resolution was rushed through the council and passed.

### The Ways of the Secret Autocratic and Irresponsible Government.

The procedure adopted by the authorities in carrying this resolution and the debate that followed on the speech of the Finance Member bring out vividly the evils of the present system of Government namely secrecy, autocracy, and irresponsibility. Until the delivery of the Finance Member's speech the people of India and their representatives in the Legislative Council were not informed of the intentions of the executive. After the announcement of the definite plans of the Government in the finance member's speech, the Council should have been *immediately adjourned* giving at least a week's time before the commencement of the debate thereon to enable the members to consider the matter carefully before arriving at a decision. Nothing of the kind was done. The debate on a matter of such great importance to the people of India should have been conducted with *the utmost freedom by the Council going into Committee*, as the House of Commons resolves itself into a Committee of the whole house for voting supplies and debating thereon, so that members could have discussed the subject form all its aspects informally unhampered by stringent rules. This was not done at all. The reasonable suggestion of Pandit Malaviya for suspension of the rigorous rule about the time limit of speeches was rejected in an overbreaking manner by the Viceroy.

### The Debate and the Non-Officials.

In these circumstances, it is no wonder that the debate was an unsatisfactory and disappointing one. On the first day, immediately after the Finance Member had spoken, thirteen members took part in the debate. Mr. Sarma, moved an amendment limiting the obligation by the addition of the following words after the resolution "Provided that no further taxation is imposed except in respect of excess profits derived during the war." As he did not argue the case on its merits but merely wanted to recommend one form of taxation, without reference to the general policy and programme of contributing the £45 millions and raising that sum in the current and forthcoming years, the Finance Member easily made short work of that inadequate suggestion. Mr. Sastri displayed the panic-stricken frame of mind, so typical of the casuist who thinking that he does wrong aggravates it by an illogical and untenable argument. He admitted that the acceptance of the resolution would place future Governments in an embarrassing position with regard to the funds for domestic improvements. This being the paramount consideration that ought to weigh with representatives of the people's interests, the logical attitude of a member holding that view should be to vote against the proposition. But Mr. Sastri added that if they rejected the motion they would be accused of disloyalty. Therefore he voted for the resolution,—not because it was sound or just to the people of this country but because he wanted to escape the official stigma of disloyalty. It is high time that the people of this country should see to it that this type of representative is eliminated from Indian public life. We have had enough of the jesuitic kind of politician and opportunist and his skin-saving arguments. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy spoke in a lofty strain that they should not display a bargaining attitude with regard to this contribution but ended by saying that time should be given for the consideration of the excess profits taxation proposals, though he *did not want time for the consideration of voting away £ 44 millions*. The Maharaja of Cosimbazar, who agitated sometime back strongly against the inclusion of agricultural income for the assessment of supertax, and who wants the retention of the permanent settlement till Doomsday, madde an appeal for the poor people whom the taxation might affect by shedding crocodile tears. Mr. Khaparde was in favour of giving this year's allotment, leaving the question of additional contribution for future decision. The Raja of Kanika said that the sacrifice should be borne cheerfully, knowing full well that his priveleged class of permanently settled zemindars would not be affected. The opinions of Sir Gangadar Chitnavis, Sirdar Sunder Singh, Raja Rampal Singh, and Mr. Asad Ali were irrelevant *obiter dicta*. Mr. Sitanath Roy, who opposed the Usury Bill sometime back and warmly pleaded for the exemption of the money lender though he might be a Shylock and charge 200 per cent. doubted whether it would be a proper attitude for India not to pay on grounds that she was a poor country, much on the principle, apparently, of it being a matter of no concern to the rapacious money lender whether the ryot lives or not so long as his decree is executed with compound interest, Mr. Hogg the representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce supported the resolution as the benevolent Government of India taxes incomes far less than at home and has so far allowed the alien expoliter and war profiteer to flourish and does not even now propose to touch him till next year. It should be remembered that his predecessor opposed the supertax. Mr. Ironside of Bengal made a revelation that the jute industry was not making profits as cent. per cent. dividend paying concerns according to his dictum, should be considered to be losing concerns, and urged that if excess profits tax were levied the super tax should go. Apparantly he forgets that if he were in England he would be paying 80 per cent. excess profits tax in addition to heavy income and supertaxes. He bragged about his community supporting the Government forgetful of the fact that the tea industry after all succeeded in getting exemption for another year. The result of the division on the resolution was that 18 voted for and 5 against, one member maintaining silence and abstaining from voting.

### The Finance Member's Programme and Specific Proposals

The questions of additional financial contribution and ways and means should be considered in the following manner. The main issues are 1. *Has a clear and convincing case been made out for an additional contribution by the different members of* the British Empire to the Home Government. 2. If such a case has been made out, on the initiative of the Home Government, the *contributions from the Dominions and India should be decided, in terms of men, money and materials, according to the needs of the mother country and the Empire* and then the *burden should be distributed between the Dominions and India in the light of their services uptodate, both pre-war and post-war services*— and in accordance *with their present and potential ability*. 3. Having settled the total contribution and the separate contributions of the different members of the empire, *the third step should be to raise the requisite funds*, in the *most productive fair and sagacious manner*. Let us examine the Finance Member's arguments loosely and vaguely embodied in his speech, bearing on these three issues.

### The Case for Additional Contribution, India, and the Dominions.

What are the facts that the Finance Member mentions and the arguments he advances to establish the point that India should make an additional contribution? He merely says that the war is being prolonged, that the Russian position is full of menace, and that therefore India should make an additional contribution. As the main theatre of war is the western front, and as the entire result will depend on the success achieved there, the party who should take the initiative in calling for additional contributions is the British Government. The Finance Member has not produced a single fact to show that the Home authorities are in need of a contribution from overseas. On the other hand, they clearly realise that the Dominions and India are doing their best, and that their needs are *more men* than money and that the assistance expected by them is that from the United States. Financial and economic conditions in the United Kingdom are buoyant, and there is nothing to justify the assumption that the Home Government would have moved in the matter. The fact that the resolution is worded "India is justified and" is plain that no message has been received from the British cabinet, for if such has been the case, the wording would have been different. Moreover Mr. Lloyd George is not the Premier to do things in a hole and corner fashion. He would boldly and plainly, if such a step were warranted, appeal to the Dominions and India that *further contributions are necessary and*

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*indicate the quota to be contributed by the different members.* In this connection the fact should be mentioned *that no Dominion, Canada, or Australia, or New Zealand, or South Africa, or Newfoundland, has made a financial contribution to the mother country.* So the whole game would seem to be one hatched in the bureaucratic camp at Simla. So long as the Dominions are not called upon to make a contribution, no reasonable man can agree that the time has come for a contribution from India The British Premier recently said that up till now India has raised more than 1 million men, combatants and non-combatants whereas all the other parts of the empire, except the United Kingdom have raised only one million men, combatants and non-combatants. With the half a million additional recruits that are being raised in this country India's share already high would be raised to one and a half million men.

### India's Contribution and its Calculation.

As we have shown, no case has been made out for an additional financial contribution. So. the exact sum to be fixed does not arise. But granting for argument's sake that a case has been made out, one would expect data to determine that contribution on a fair and equitable basis. All that the Finance Member says is that certain items should be taken over from the British Treasury and he places these liabilities at £45 millions. As the data are not forthcoming, the estimate is bound to be an *arbitrary* estimate. Again the question arises, why should a *retiring Finance Minister bind the country to a triennial programme in such a cast iron manner?* It is not proposed to raise the whole sum in a single year, and no supplementary budget is contemplated. No taxation proposals are to be effective this year. The contribution for the current financial year is rated at £12.7 millions. One is inclined to suspect that whenever there is *a chance of a decent surplus available to finance some cultural or developmental programme, the bureaucrat is ready to pledge that source in advance so that he may be shouting "no funds" till Doomsday, for any project of reform.*

### The Triennial Programme.

The £45 million programme is thus calculated :—

| | £ Millions. |
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| For the current year 1918-19 ..... | 12.7 |
| For the year 1919-20 ..... | 14.7 |
| For the year 1920-21 (allowing for demobilisation) ..... | 7.7 |
| Further liabilities for additional pension charges ..... | 10.0 |
| ..... Total Charges ..... | 45.1 |

### No new taxation this year.

The Finance Member says that after consultation with the Secretary of State, the Government of India have arrived at the conclusion that additional taxation would not be required this year, and continues "The reasons for this are twofold. First we have come to the conclusion that we can meet the £12.7 millions which I have indicated as the approximate charge this year of the programme of the contributions outlined from our existing resources. Secondly, we desire that any additional taxation we may have to impose should be adjusted so as to fall largely on the well-to-do and especially on those who have made large profits from circumstances arising out of the war. For various reasons it would be undesirable ti rush through this session a taxation programme the principal portion of which would be the excess profits tax. We propose, therefore to finance the burden which will fall on us this year without resort to fresh taxation—It would be much more satisfactory to bring our additional taxation proposals forward next year as a part of the budget programme. We shall publish a draft bill embodying our excess profits well in advance of the Delhi Session in order to afford the information and opportunity for criticism which I have mentioned as desirable" The solicitude of the Finance Member for the interests that will be affected by the excess profits tax is wonderful. If the taxation programme involving excess profits tax should not be rushed through this session and should be considered as part of the budget proposals next year. then why should this contribution programme of £45 millions extending over three years be rushed through in this abrupt and arbitrary manner under circumstances not conducive to the *reality and freedom* of debate and appealing to the panicky feelings of the legislators in a hurry before the return of sanity and sense of proportion.

### Defence Expenditure, Economic Strength and Plantation Finance.

A comparison with the defence expenditure of the dominions of Canada, Australia and South Africa as well as, with their economic position, as a result of the war. the treatment of India and the Dominions in the matter of purchase by the Home Government and financial arrangements, and reconstruction and post-war problems, are important factors that should be considered in connection with this matter. It is a matter for regret that no non-official member in the Legislative Council alluded to these topics. As we have exceeded the limits of this review, a treatment of these should be reserved for our next.

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### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept 11th:

| | | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | | | 2,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | | | .. |
| " " Sales of East Indian | | | .. |
| " " Imports | | | .. |
| Mid. Americans spot trading value | | | 25.81 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis | | | 30.19 |
| New York 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) | Oct. | | 34.67 |
| | Jan. | | 33.68 |
| | Mar. | | 33.63 |
| New Orleans 9-30 a.m. | Oct. | | 32.89 |
| | Jan. | | 32 87 |

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 11th:

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Sept. | 24.88 |
| Oct. | 24.48 |
| Nov. | 24.29 |
| Dec. | 24.10 |
| Jan. | 23.95 |

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Sept. 11th:

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| Sept. | 30 19 |

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept 11th:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | G. Bengal Good | 19.75 |
| 2 | " Fully Good | 20.50 |
| 3 | " Fine | 21.00 |
| 4 | No. 1 Oomra Good | 22.00 |
| 5 | " " Fully Good | 22.75 |
| 6 | " " Fine | 23.25 |
| 1 | Broach Good | 25.25 |
| 2 | " Fully Good | 25.50 |
| 3 | " Fine | 25.75 |

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 11th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | | 15,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britian | | 3,000 |
| " to Continent | | 6,000 |
| Futures at New York Oct | | 34.70 |
| " " Jan. | | 33.75 |
| " " Mar. | | 33.60 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | | 36.45 |
| " " Orleans | | 33.50 |
| Futures at New Orleans Oct. | | 32 72 |
| " " Jan. | | 32 74 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | | 8½ |
| Demand Bills | | 4.75.45 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | | 101½ |

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 11th:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 49 1/2 |
| Closing Tone of Silver :—Steady. | |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917 | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. | 3 1/2 |
| " Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. | 3 1/2 |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 4 1/4 |
| " " 4 " | 4 5/8 |
| Interest day to day loans | 3 |
| " 7 day market loans | 3 1/8 |
| Consols 2½% | 58½ |
| Rupee Paper 5½% Nominal | 50½ |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan | 68½ |
| Government Securities 3 % | 59½ |
| 4x. On London at Paris Francs | 26.07 |

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 11th.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5½% 1925—1928 | £88½ |
| 4½% 1925—1945 | £100½ |
| 5½ New | £85½ |

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 11th:

WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. Paid | .. |
| Wheat Choice White Bombay Paid | .. |

ROZARIO SANTA FE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rozario Santa Fe—62 lbs. Quoted | 77/6 |
| Barletta Russo—62 lbs. Quoted | 77 |

AUSTRALIAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Australian Paid | 79/6 |

RAPESEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Feroxepore usual Bold Afloat Value | 590 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 418 lbs. ex Ship Afloat Value. | 630 |
| Yoria Rapeseed Afloat Value | 630 |

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £133 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal | £122½ |
| Hard Spelter | Nominal. |

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 10/12 C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers | 17/3 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers | 19/3 |

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov. Nominal | 3/7½ |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Paid | 2/2½ |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

Sept. 13.

On the 3rd instant, at the time we closed our last week's report, the October position stood at 36.15. There was a rapid decline to the 5th instant of 240 points, the quotation then being 33.75, but by the 10th instant. 125 points of drop had been recovered, the rate being 35.00. The fall was due to various causes the chief being reports of the control of prices in America on which there was free selling. The apparently bearish ginners Report had no unfavourable effect on the market, which we can quite understand as it meant nothing but an early maturing crop. The New York close of the 11th instant was 34.70 for October, so since our last week's report the decline is 145 points.

Locally we have had a slump in New Crop. The market was more or less closed for three days for holidays, but the Marwadi bazaar was open for an hour or so each day. On Saturday Fully Good Broach was Rs. 920, and on Wednesday the price touched Rs. 859, a drop of Rs. 61. Yesterday the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 880, and closed at Rs. 885, and this morning the nominal rate was Rs. 885. Fine Broach September was done at Rs. 940 on Saturday, and Rs. 900 on Wednesday. This morning the quotation was Rs. 916.

Regarding Fine Broach September there is not much to be said, as the market is ruled by the manipulations of the bull and bear cliques interested in this settlement. The sharp decline in New Crop Broach was due to some heavy selling and liquidation, the main cause of which was uneasiness regarding the control of prices of cloth and the effect this might have on cotton prices. In our opinion the drop was unwarrented, and we take a favourable view of the market. We think the present a good opportunity to buy New Crop, on scale down if the market should give way further, as we look for higher prices at no distant date.

Owing to holidays there has been little doing in ready cotton, the market having been closed for three days. The tone is now quiet. The market is again closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Ratan Tata.

Except for scattered showers and thunderstorms there has been no rain during the past week. The general cry now is absence of rain causing anxiety, and rain urgently needed. Slight damage is reported in parts of the Berar through draught. It is to be hoped that weather conditions will change shortly, as September rainfall is absolutely necessary for the cotton crop.

The Marwadi bazaar was entirely closed to day in Memory of the late Sir Ratan Tata.

Nominal quotations this morning were as under :—

### QUOTATIONS 10 A. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Broach | Sept. | Rs | 916 |
| Good Sawginned Dharwar | " | " | 910 |
| " M. G. Coompta | " | " | 852 |
| " " Westerns | " | " | 880 |

NEW CROP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach | April/May | Rs. 885 |
| Fully Good Bengal | Dec./Jan. | " 735 |

### COTTON CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

The following are the rates fixed for the first settlement :—

| Hedge Contracts. | Delivery. | |
|---|---|---|
| No 1 Fully Good M.G. Bengal | Dec.-Jan. | .. Rs: 730 |
| No 2 Fully Good M.G. Broach | April-May | .. " 875 |
| No. 3 Fine M.G. Oomra "Fair Staple" | Dec.-Jan. | .. " 875 |

### COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

The Rooms of the Association were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Ratan Tata.

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season :—

| Growths | For week ending 14th Sept. 1918. | Total to date since September 1st. 1918. | 1917. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandesh | Nil | 220 | 790 |
| Central India | 56 | 122 | 1,467 |
| Barsee and Nuggur | Nil | 13 | 166 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | Nil | Nil | 1 |
| Berar | 72 | 182 | 526 |
| Central Provinces | 367 | 409 | 6 |
| Total Comras | 495 | 947 | 2,976 |
| Dholleras | 1,417 | 3,856 | 1,983 |
| Broach | 3 | 3 | 180 |
| Compta and Dharwar | 7,851 | 16,564 | 9,124 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 2 664 | 6,816 | 4,719 |
| Bengals { N.W.Province | 165 | 255 | 1,149 |
| Bengals { Rajputana | Nil | 33 | 770 |
| Sind, Punjab | 254 | 613 | 398 |
| Cocanada | 77 | 323 | 722 |
| Persian | 35 | 38 | Nil |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | 1,699 | 3,026 | Nil |
| American | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Egyptian | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Other sorts | 303 | 784 | 211 |
| Total | 14,967 | 33,268 | 22,232 |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 12th September as compared with last year :—

| | Since 1st Jan. 1918: | Same period 1917. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 4,209,393 | 6,619,766 |
| Linseed | 1,810,156 | 2,040,893 |
| Rape, & Co. | 138,140 | 283,176 |
| Gingellyseed | 47,428 | 662,412 |
| Poppyseed | 60,751 | 85,505 |
| Groundnuts | 415,217 | 1,783,112 |
| Castorseed | 1,475,570 | 1,035,668 |
| Rice | 6,121,008 | 5,609,302 |
| Cyrabollams | 410,320 | 294 967 |
| Cottonseed | 463,745 | 401,817 |
| Mowraseed | 2,913 | 7,465 |
| Gram | 1 332,413 | 757,896 |
| Jowar | 209,773 | 268,654 |
| Baize | 20,337 | 9,288 |
| Barley | 571,853 | 432,315 |


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### WHEAT AND SEEDS

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay Sept. 13th—6-0 p.m.

| | Bazar Terms. | Rail Delivery |
|---|---|---|
| Ready | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p |
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-80 | 73 0 0 | 10 5 6 |
| " " Cawnpore 70-80 | 72 0 0 | 10 4 6 |
| " Karachi Bangla | 72 0 0 | 10 4 6 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | 9 0 0 | 9 6 6 |
| " Cawnpore | 9 8 0 | 9 8 6 |
| " Yellow Cawnpore | 10 0 0 | 10 8 6 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 10 7 0 | 10 12 6 |
| " Thin | 10 0 0 | 10 6 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85.15 | 80 4 0 | --- |
| " Gajar 75.25 | 85 0 0 | --- |
| " Gajar 50.50 | 80 0 0 | --- |
| " Black | 70 0 0 | --- |
| Poppyseed, White | 12 0 0 | 12 8 6 |
| Groundnuts | 73 0 0 | --- |
| Mowraseed | 6 8 0 | --- |
| Barley | 52 0 0 | 7 4 0 |
| Castorseed | 93 0 0 | 13 8 0 |
| Forward: | Rs. a. p. | |
| Wheat April-May | 9 5 6 | |
| Wheat Aug.-Sept. | 10 3 0 | |
| Linseed May | 12 5 0 | |
| Linseed Sept | 10 13 0 | |

### BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 13th, 1918

| | Rate per lb Rs. a. p |
|---|---|
| David & Co. No. 10 | 1—6— 6 |
| Shaw Wallace & Co. No. 10 | 1—6— 4 |
| Simplex No. 10 | 1—6—12 |
| Edward No. 10 | 1—6— 6 |
| Light Horse Eq. 6 | 1— 1 12 |

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 13th, 1918

| | Market Rates |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphs | 1 6 15/16 |
| " Demand | 1 6 1 |
| Doc. Acceptance 3m/s. | 1 6 63/64 |
| Fcs. Demand | 194 |
| American Dollars | 270 |
| Hongkong " | 250½ |
| Shanghai | 342 |
| Japan | 152½ |
| Singapore | 156 |

Market Steady.

### MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

BULLION.

Bar Gold has been steady.
Bar Gold Rs. 31-5-0.
Silver Ready Ex-duty Rs. 109-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged.
T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Msd/ a 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France Fr. 194¾.
Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 205½. Z
T. T. on Japan Rs. 153½.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 146¾.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 242½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 342.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates.
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 88.
5½ War Bonds 1920-22 98¼.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 70.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long Dated Due 1926 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long Dated 79½.
4 per cent. Municipal Long Dated 78½.
4 per cent. Municipal Short Dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long Dated 77½.
4 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91.
4 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90½.
The following are the Bank rates.
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

In our foreign report, we alluded to the feeling of diffidence engendered by the fears of the possibility of an excess profits tax and by the measures contemplated by the Government for the controlling of cloth prices. The events that have transpired during the interval have unfortunately served to confirm and accentuate this feeling, and although it was believed in several wellinformed circles, both in Bombay and Calcutta, that eventually there there would be no fresh burden of taxation, considering the gratifying progress of the Indian War Loan, and the part India has played and will play in the prosecution of the war to a successful issue, the announcement has been officially made, and the various Industries of India, young and old alike, are now face to face with a serious and alarming situation.

The Bombay Stock Exchange has been reduced to a state of utter panic, following the utterance of Sir William Meyer that there will be an excess profit tax. The market opened after the holidays, on Thursday, and the pressure to sell from the four corners resulted in a precipitate decline in the values of all scrips. "Let go at any price" became the order of the day. The heaviest drop was noticeable in Madhowjis which in a few hours suffered a decline of close upon Rs. 400. Nagpurs and Swadeshis dropped Rs. 800 Standards Rs. 200; Simplexs and Fazulbhoys Rs. 150 and smaller shares in proportion. The Industrial section shared the same fate; Tata Iron Deferred shares slumping away from Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 1,350. This panicky feeling became accentuated on Friday and although Market was open for one hour only owing to September Settlement, a further sharp decline in values was experienced—Madhowjis having changed hands at the close at as low a price as Rs. 2,025—a fall of fully Rs. 700 on the position of last week.

The tone at the close is one of extreme weakness, there being a plethora of sellers; and it looks as though we are on the eve of a further substantial decline. The entire Bazaar is seized with a feeling of panic; and if the present nervousness continues, as probabilities point to we are afraid a crisis of an unprecedented order would be inevitable.

The final outcome of the present deliberations in the Imperial Council regarding the excess profits tax is most anxiously awaited; and speculation is rife as to the percentage of the tax that would eventually be decided upon. However, if the proposal as outlined by Sir William Meyer is translated into law, and India saddled with a 50 per cent. excess profits fax, then there is no doubt that the various markets of Bombay and Calcutta would be thoroughly disorganised and a financial crisis of the gravest order is bound to follow.

Sir William Meyer's announcement has been received with the keenest feeling of dissatisfaction especially by the merchants and various industries and commercial bodies of India and we understand that an agitation is on foot to appeal to the Viceroy-in-Council protesting against the measures now in contemplation.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

Swadeshi 2,275, Swan 640, Standard 1,775 x.d., Simplex 785 x.d., Shapurji 125, Pearls 610, New Greats 365, M. Petit 2,700, Madhowji 2,080, Kohinoor 1,455, Kastoorchand 1,430, Ind. Malwa 350, Ind. Bleaching 187-8, Finlay 470 x.d., Fazulbhoy 790, David 570. x.d., Currimbhoy 365, Crescent 265, Coorla 1,055, Century 410, x.d., Cen. India 2,450, Bv. Cotton 770, Bombay United 950, x.d., Bombay Dyeing 1,370, x.d., Advance 1,500, Bundi 22-8, Cen. Mining 34. Ind. Cement 330, Katni Ord. 247, x.d., Katni Defd. 1,330, x.d., Shivarajpur 36. Tata Ord. 257-8, Tata New O. 97-8p. Tata Old D. 1,250, Tata New D. 520p. Alcocks 722-8, By. Burma 750. Bombay Tramway 400. Bombay Steam 360, Tata Hydro 1,265.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange :—

Swadeshi 2,275, Swan 650, Standard 1,775, Simplex 777-8, Shapurji 125, Pearls 615, New Greats 365, M. Petit 2,800, Madhowji 2,175, Kohinoor 1,415, Kastoorchand 1,400, Indore 350, Ind. Bleaching 175, Finlay 485, Fazulbhoy 790, David 560, Currimbhoy 385, Crescent 362-8, Century 425, Nagpur 2,450, Bombay Cotton 770, Bombay United 952-8, Bombay Dyeing 1,460, Bundi 22, Cen. Mining 35. Ind. Cement 300, Katni Ordinary 245, Katni Deferred 1,350, Shivrajpur 37, Tata Ord. 255, Tata New Ord. 100, Tata Old Defd. 1,255. Tata New Defd. 540, Alcocks 700, Bombay Burma 700. Bombay Tramway 402-8, Bombay Steam 365, Tata Hydro 1,255.

FINANCE.

Money continues easy. The Bank of Bombay Cash Balance is down Rs. 46-45 lakhs. The Bank rates are unchanged.

### PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth market has been quiet during the past week, and only a few transactions have resulted, as dealers have not been in the mood to make fresh purchases at the moment. Merchants have been rather anxious to sell than to buy and rates of some standard cloths have therefore shewn some reduction on the highest figures reached recently. Piece-goods dealers have been upset by the various new measures contemplated by the Government. The local cloth Controlling Bill which has been referred to a Select Committee had the effect of bringing about a depression in cloths made at the local mills and the excess-profits Tax, which is proposed to be levied next year from 1st April on the profits of this year, has made the dealers of all classes of goods somewhat nervous. The levying of a large excess-profits tax or industrial and commercial profits, which have been specially enhanced by reason of the war, is only a special temporary measure. It is proposed at present that the excess-profits tax will be levied at say 50 per cent. on the assessable profits after making a liberal allowance for normal expectation of profits. Merchants do not now think it worth while to take fresh risks, as in the event of profits being made the major portion of the same would be swallowed up by Government in the shape of excess-profits tax, super-tax, income-tax and contributions towards the War Fund, and in the case of losses they would have to bear the same themselves and in the bargain would have to put up with the anxieties attendant to such speculative business, and also have to find capital for the working of such business. Whatever may be said for or against this excess-profits tax, it has no doubt had, at present, a very good effect on the market by way of putting a check on the speculators. The new declaration forms for the Income-Tax are staring them in the face and this matter is engaging their attention much more than anything else.

The demand wholesale as well as retail has been very poor, but deliveries of previously bought goods are being taken up and payments made within the due time for fear of cancelment of the contract by the sellers.

The Manchester market has been firm and difficulty has been experienced in working fresh business. The Amalgamated Association of Cotton Spinners have decided unanimously to strike on 14th September. Heavy fluctuations in American cotton prices have been registered, the New York cotton market having been almost demoralised by the announcement that the War Industries Board had planned stabilisation of the cotton prices.

GREYS.

In Grey Shirtings and Jaconets the feeling has been rather easier in sympathy with local mill cloths prices of which have gone down. Grey Jaconets No. 636 which had reached the price of Rs. 12-6-0 per piece have been offered in the market at Rs. 11-8-0 without finding a buyer at this rate. Grey Drills have firmed up on better inquiry, but the sales have not been important. Grey Mulls have not shewn any change. Dhoties have advanced to such high prices that retailers cannot afford to purchase, but sellers have been indifferent as prices in Manchester have gone up and shipment time cannot be arranged earlier than seven months ahead. Japanese Shirtings and Sheetings have been somewhat easier in values and speculative transactions have been at a standstill.

WHITES.

The values of White Goods have been nominally steady, but here and there some concessions can be had from needy sellers. Wide width Nainsooks have been in constant demand and as stocks are light, these cloths command good values 34 inches Standard Nainsooks have advanced further by four annas per piece. 58 inches by 20 yads Mulls have been easier by four annas per piece. Liepman's No. 1509 Shirtings have touched Rs. 37-8-0 per piece, but the replacing cost is about Rs. 7 per piece more. Fine White Shirtings fetch very good rates owing to limited stocks. Horrockses' "A O." Shirtings have reached the record price of Rs. 67 per piece of 36 inches by 40 yards. Some importing firms have unloaded their previous purchases and secured handsome profits.

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Owing to the restrictions on cotton cloth, speculators have turned their attention to Woollen goods, and in the course of a day prices have been pushed up by a rupee per yard for wholesale goods. Retail purchases can still be made at lower rates as the speculators would only deal in packages that have not been opened. If dealers think fit to trade with such speculators, they will have to thank themselves when any action is taken by Government, which would prejudice their interests.

### LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has been steady with hardly any fluctuation in prices. A decline has been checked by the strong position of spinners at the other end and a rise has been prevented by the return to Bombay of parcels sold to upcountry dealers. The Japanese competition has been very keen and fresh purchases have been made by some importing firms on their own account.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under :—

30s. Yarns, Best, per lb., Rs. 2-6-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb., Rs. 2-4-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb., Rs. 2-12-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb., Rs. 2-10-0.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

| Grey Shirtings— | Ins | Yds | Rs. a. p |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's Parl No. 2000 | 39×37½/5 | | 21 8 0 |
| " " 100000 | 45×37½/6 | | 28 0 0 |
| Fleming's No. 1905 | 48×39 | | .... |
| Bates' No. 12838 | 41×37½/6 | | .... |
| Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5 | 39×36½ | | 27 8 0 |
| " "B.B.B." | 39×36½ | | 32 8 0 |
| Grey Jaconets.— | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 | 45×28 | | 13 4 0 |
| Grey Drills— | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" | 39×65 | | 76 0 0 |
| Ralli's Muslin. No.425 | 28×34 | | 12 4 |
| White Shirtings— | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1509 | 32×48 | | 37 4 0 |
| H. B. T. O. 40000 | 38×40 | | 43 0 |
| White Nainsooks— | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000 | 27×13 | | 5 12 0 |
| " No. 1900 | 27×13 | | 4 13 0 |
| " No. 39620 T.B. | 28×22 | | 11 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 8838, 8858 | 28×18 | | 6 10 |
| " " 50000 | 34×18 | | 11 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8000 T.B. | 28×20 | | .... |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 | 32×18 | | 5 4 0 |
| White Mulls— | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 | 41×13 | | 13 0 |
| " " 60 | 46×13 | | 14 0 |
| " " 600 | 51×13 | | 17 0 |
| " " 6000 | 58×13 | | 21 0 |
| " " 88 | 53×20 | | 13 4 |
| " " 818 | 33×20 | | 12 4 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 | 50×13 | | .... |
| " " 615 | 50×13 | | 10 0 |
| " " 68999 | 48×13 | | 9 0 0 |
| " " 1380 | 27×13 | | .... |
| Greaves' No. 5060 | 27×13 | | 5 5 6 |
| Graham's No. 142 | 34×13 | | 11 12 6 |

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths :—

| GREY SHIRTINGS— | Ins. | Yds | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 55009 | 44×39 | | 57 0 0 |
| No. 100 | | | 31 8 0 |
| No. 900 | | | 19 0 0 |
| No 2003 | | | 18 8 0 |
| No. 250 | | | .... |
| Nos. 2300/2800 | | | .... |
| No. T200 | | | 27 0 0 |
| No. 3800 | | | 24 0 0 |
| No. 4100 | | | 32 0 0 |
| No. 5150 | | | 33 0 0 |
| No. 4000 | 38×28 | | 24 0 0 |
| No. 666 | | | 21 8 0 |
| No. 181 | | | .... |
| No. 191 | 32×28 | | .... |
| | 38×28 | | .... |
| GREY SHEETINGS— | | | |
| 9 Dragons | 36×39 | | 18 2 0 |
| "C" Quality | 36×39 | | 17 14 0 |
| "Boodh Dev." | 36×39 | | .... |
| GREY DRILLS— | | | |
| Elephant | 39×69 | | 31 8 0 |

CURRENT BANK RATES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| England | 5 | per cent. Apr. 6, 1915 |
| France | 5 | per cent. Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Germany | 5 | per cent. Dec. 23, 1915 |
| Russia | 6 | per cent. July 28, 1914 |
| Italy | 5 | per cent. July 25, 1914 |
| Netherlands | 5 | per cent. Nov. 11, 1918 |
| Belgium | 4½ | per cent. July 1, 1918 |
| Austria-Hungary | 5 | per cent. Aug. 30, 1914 |
| Sweden | 5 | per cent. April 10, 1914 |
| Spain | 6½ | per cent. Jan. 31, 1918 |
| Bombay | 4½ | per cent. Oct. 28, 1914 |
| India { Bengal (Calcutta) | 5 | per cent. May 23, 1918 |
| { Madras | 6 | per cent. Aug 6, 1918 |

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY (INDIA), LTD.

Bombay, Sept. 12th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

| | Rs. as. p. |
|---|---|
| Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons | 4 14 0 |
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| Elephant tins | 125° | " | 8 2 | 0 " |
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SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

We have to report a steady market during the week with good demand and prices remain unchanged. The demand for ready sugar for Persian Gulf continues and there was a rise in the value of Cassipore sugar of Rs. 2 to 3 per cent. and business has been done at Rs. 29 to 31 for September dispatch from Calcutta. There was a similar rise in China sugar. The arrivals from Madras and Singapore continue the same being 2,000 and 1,000 tons respectively during the week. Java market is strong but so far no business has been done. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks :

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# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

War Loan closes.

Poona Races: First Meeting, 4th Day.

Quadrangular Cricket Tournament—Parsis v. Mahomedans (Third Day).

Morarji Gokuldas Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Tamarind Lane, 3-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 15.

Mr. V. N. Naik's lecture on Lord Morley's "Recollections," Maratha High School, Girgaum, 4-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Sept. 16.

Khordad Sal (Parsi holiday); Banks closed.

Quadrangular Cricket Final matches commence.

TUESDAY, Sept. 17.

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa's public lecture (illustrated by slides) on "Child welfare in a Model Municipality," Excelsior Theatre, Fort 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18.

Catholic Library Members' Social, 6 p.m.

Poona Pageant and Fete.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19.

Poona Pageant and Fete.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6-30 and 9 p.m.

Excelsior: Frawley Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

## Domestic Occurrence.

R. B. L. Moolchand Kapoor, retired paymaster, B. B. & C. I. Ry. expired at his residence in Lamington Road, at 1-30 a.m. on 10th instant, on account of heart failure. Deeply regretted.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Ry. Battalion ((. D. F.), will play at the Bombay Gymkhana, this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

## PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Sir N. G. Chandavarkar will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mander, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 7-30 p.m.

## NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury already empanelled are required to attend at the High Court to-day (Saturday) at 11-30 a.m.

## SHRI RAMA MOFAT LACHANALAYA.

Under the auspices of Shri Ram Free Liberary Society, Prof. V. K. Rajwade, will deliver a lecture on "Female Education" to-morrow, at the Society's hall.

## CANARA UNION.

Mr. V. N. Naik, will deliver a public lecture on Lord Morley's "Recollections," in the Hall of the Maratha High School, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. S. V. Paleker, will preside.

## WOMEN'S WAR LOAN DAY.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon has received the following telegram from the Secretary of State for India:—

"Hearty congratulations to you and all concerned on success of Bombay Women's War Loan Day the great result is in itself a reward for the work involved."

## THANKSGIVING MASS.

The annual Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of Our Lady in Mount Mary's Church, Bandra, will be celebrated to-morrow, at 11-30 a.m. by the joint staff of the Grain Depots (Bombay Port Trust and Railway).

## "THE CLERK IN BOMBAY."

Under the auspices of the Clerks' Union, Mr. S. H. Jhabvala will deliver a lecture on "The Clerk in Bombay", under the presidency of Mr. M. R. Jaykar, Bar.-at-Law, at 6-30 this evening at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon. The lecture is open to the public.

## JENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys Union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m. when Mr. Fazal Ahmed will deliver a lecture on "Duties of Students." Mr. Fazalbhai Ibrahim Uttanwala will preside.

## THE ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

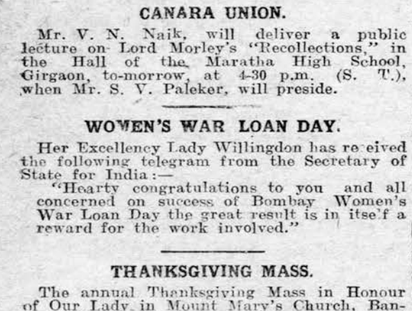
Under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood, Mr. K. H. Taraporewala will deliver a lecture at the hall of the Tutorial High School, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), on "The Greatest Social Evil of India." All are cordially invited.

## ANJUMAN TARGIBO TAALIME ISLAM.

Mawlana Abdus Sattar Khan of Bhiwndi will deliver a public lecture in Urdoo on "The Superiority of Arabic Language" in the Anjuman Hall (Bhindi Bazar, Habeeb Buildings), at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.). When Mawlana Abdur Rehman of Hydrabad (Deccan), will preside.

## SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY.

The above Society celebrates, preceded by Septena the feast of its August Patroness, in the Church of Our Lady of Glory, Byculla, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.). After the religious service, the annual general meeting of the members, subscribers and well-wishers will be held in the Antonio de Souza's School Hall, to receive the report and accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1918.

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## UTSAV-MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the above Mandal the following meetings have been arranged:—To-day, at 9-30 p.m. at Fanaswady, Pandit Yeswant Dinker Brahamanaler will deliver a lecture and Kirtan. On Monday, the 16th instant, at Mulji Jaitha Market Hall, at 9-30 p.m., Mr. A. B. Kolhatkar, (Editor the "Sandesh") will deliver a lecture, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas presiding. Messrs. Jeikisindas Barbhaya, Motilal Kanji, Narandas Purushottamdas and others will also speak.

## BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

Advance Battalion Order by the Hon. Lt.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding.

Bombay, Sept. 14.

Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted to the Officer Commanding No. 6 Company for the fortnight commencing Monday, 16th instant.

All men of the Government Telegraphs will fire their course during the next fortnight.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus daily at 6-15 a.m.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Captain,
Actg.-Adjutant, Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

## POSTAL NOTICES.

On and after the September, 1918, the following revised rates of postage will be charged in this country on letters for the United Kingdom, Egypt (including the Soudan) and all British colonies and possessions to which the rate of 1 anna per ounce now applies:—For a letter not exceeding one ounce in weight, One-and-a-half annas. For each additional ounce or part of that weight, One anna.

The postage on letters addressed to officers and men of his Majesty's Ship of War or to members of the British Expeditionary Forces will remain unaltered.

In consequence of the revision with effect from the 1st September, 1918, of the rates for inland telegrams the telegraphs charges on inland telegraphic money orders will, from that date, be calculated at the following rates:—Express—Two annas a word with a minimum of Rs. 1-8-0. Ordinary—One anna a word with a minimum of Re. 0-12-0.

## ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD

A social gathering of the members of the Israelite Brotherhood was held on Saturday night, the 31st August, in the hall of the institution, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla, to entertain some of the recent successful graduates of the community when the president of the society, Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar, presided. About 100 members and several guests were present and a most pleasant time was spent. Indian music and singing formed a part of the programme in addition to string band which was also in attendance. The president in his remarks explained the object of the social, and the working of the society, and said that most of the students who were successful at the various University examinations this year were members of the brotherhood and exhorted those who were not as yet members to join immediately. Mr. Solomon Moses, solicitor, also spoke. Several donations to the institution were then announced, the largest of which viz., Rs. 100 was from Mr. D. Abraham of Thana for patronship of the brotherhood. Mr. Ralph S. Jacobs became a lifemember by paying Rs. 30. After the usual vote of thanks and light refreshments the meeting dispersed at mid-night with the singing of the British National Anthem.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

The local Manager of the Bank has received telegraphic advice from their Head Office that at the general meeting of the shareholders held at Yokohama on the 10th instant, a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum was declared, after carrying forward Yen. 3,104,000, and placing Yen. 1,200,000, to the Reserve Fund, which now stands at Yen. 24,300,000.

## 5 MONTHS FOR ILLICIT POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston at the Esplanade Police Court Sub-Inspector Raje charged a Japanese Seaman, S. Fuka Sama, with possessing five bottles of cocaine containing 346 grains, valued at Rs. 400. The accused was arrested on suspicion at the Docks by the Police. He was convicted and sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment.

## HINDU WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court touching the death of a Hindu woman aged about 25. The deceased who was living with her father gave birth to a child some four months ago, and she was ill since then. On Thursday morning she was missed from the house and her body was found in the sea at Mazagaon. The night previous she had also run away, but was brought back by the Police.

The jury returned a verdict of death from suicide while of unsound mind.

## MAN CRUSHED BETWEEN WAGGONS.

The Coroner held an inquest touching the death of Shaik Usman Abdul Gani aged 25. The deceased was hawking in the docks on the 4th instant and while trying to pass two waggons one of which was moving and the other stationary he was knocked down and rendered unconscious. He died in the G. T. Hospital on Thursday last. The jury returned a verdict of death from rupture of the liver by having been crushed between two waggons whilst endeavouring to pass between them. a

## ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list No. 734, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

Killed:—West Yorkshires: Second-Lieut. R. L. Petty.

Died of wounds:—North Staffordshires: Lieut. R. Russell.

Wounded:—North Staffordshires: Lieut. W. O. Russell.

The early withdrawal of rains is injuriously affecting crops in the Frontier regions. Information from the Mahsad country intimates that rain is urgently needed for crops and for grazing while reports from Mekran state that rains have failed and prices are rapidly rising in Baluchistan.

Sir William Manning, new Governor of Ceylon, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday *via* America and the East.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENNS.

## NEW ALEXANDRA.

A further step has been taken in the progress of the cinema-industry of this country by the production of the first Indian serial film, "The Exile of Shri Rama," by Messrs. Patankar and Co. The first six parts of this serial are to be screened from to-night at the New Alexandra.

Every one who knows Indian history must have read about the Ramayana—the great epic of the Hindus—containing the story of the wanderings and adventures of Rama and his wife Sita. The story is one of the most popular in Indian folklore and appeals strongly to every heart. Rama is the true model of a brave warrior, a wise prince and a tender husband; Sita is the very image of virtue and fidelity; and Laxman is a noble example of filial love and devotion. The characters and events of the story are varied and life-like.

This is the first time that this epic has been reproduced in living pictures. It is a gigantic undertaking, requiring much painstaking study of the original; and we are glad to note that the producers have taken great care to give as faithful a rendering as possible.

The first six parts deal with the opening chapters of the epic, showing how Rama, Sita and Laxman are sent into exile through the envy of Rama's step-mother Queen Kansalya, and the machinations of her waiting-woman Manthara.

## NEW ALHAMBRA CINEMA.

Two grand serials, "The Shielding Shadow" and "The Exploits of Elaine", are said to be drawing very big audiences at the above cinema, and the serials themselves are so highly attractive that no other result could be expected. The two star artistes, Pearl White and Grace Darmond will be seen at their best in those serials. From to-night second instalments of 5,000 feet each will be screened and the audience will find the plot thickening therein, and the interest augmented. How the gang of rascals try their hard to annoy the innocents and how Jameson with his inexhaustible resources thwarts their purpose will be well worth seeing.

## IMPERIAL.

Another very interesting bill is offered by the Imperial this week, a main feature of whose programme is always a good selection of side films.

A new chapter of Pathe's History of War is added this week, showing how the brave little Belgians stood the onslaught of the German hordes and how the entire Army was reorganised and is to-day getting their own back. Pathe's Gazette which was missed for two weeks, follows next, together with an excellent comedy and an instructive travel film.

"The Hidden Hand" needless to say is as "thrilling" as ever and will provide ample fare for those cinegoers who love the sensational.

## WEST END CINEMA.

The West-End Cinema (new Churney Road) are screening the second time, the great historical film, "The Daughter of France"—the story of Joan the Woman, that has lived through centuries past, and has been ever green in the memory of generation after generation. Just now when the undaunted spirit of France has been hammering German hordes in battle-plains of their own city, when a mighty French General leads practically the world armies inch by inch to the goal of victory, the memorable episode of Joan of Arc—the immortal Maid of Orleans—comes. Some five months ago, when the West-End Cinema gave a run to this film for a couple of weeks, they secured a patronage from cinema-goers, of which it is difficult to find a parallel. Encouraged by the past experience, the same house has again offered this stupendous film to its patrons and they confidently expect again a capital run as of yore. The battle scenes and the most gorgeous pageantry depicted therein, are wonderful.

## INFLUENZA: PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST IT.

Sir Arthur Newsholme, Chief Medical Inspector to the Local Government Board, having been asked to advise as to the best precautionary measures to be taken against influenza has expressed the opinion that its spread cannot be controlled by Local Authorities. It is he says, highly infectious, and the incubation period may be a few hours or only two or three days, cases multiplying with lightning rapidity. The symptoms vary. In some cases they are similar to ordinary catarrh, in others the diseases is one of much severity. As to the precautionary measures to be taken against influenza, he says:—"If every person with catarrh were able to isolate himself from others, a standard of conduct which obviously is impracticable, the spread of the disease would be prevented; but, short of this, everyone having a severe cold should keep at home for four or five days at least, longer if the catarrh continues. It is desirable to avoid persons suffering from bad colds, especially persons seen to be using handkerchiefs or sneezing. There is little doubt that over fatigue and a dry, dusty atmosphere favour infection. Persons beyond middle life should take special precautions to avoid crowded assemblies and other places where infection is likely to be prevalent. An approximation to open air conditions (doors and windows open), even when in the house or office, is one of the best means to diminish risk of infection. A useful precautionary measure is to wash out the mouth, throat, and nose with a weak solution of permanganate of potash.—"Sanitary Record".

## DEATH AT THE HANDS OF UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS.

Lawrence Diogo De Souza, an inhabitant of Utan, in Salsette, was recently admitted into the Bandra hospital suffering from serious injuries, including fracture of the skull. He died on Monday. In connection with this two Indian Christians of Utan have been arrested by the Borivli Police.

## CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

Sir William Meyer's announcement has caused uncertainty among the investors with general depression in the jute market.

The Stock Exchange has been closed till the 18th.

## REDUCTION IN COUNCIL ALLOTMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The Secretary of State is reducing the amount of his weekly Council allotment from forty lakhs to thirty lakhs from next Tuesday, the 17th instant.

## REDUCTION IN CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

### "DISGRACEFUL" CONDITION OF ABDUL REHMAN STREET.

A meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday Dr. S. S. Batliwalla presiding. Consideration was given to a letter from Mr. Alibhoy Esmailji and other shopkeeners in the Abdul Rehman Street stating that this street is the principal roadway for all storts of vehicular traffic from Fort to Parel and *vice versa*, owing to which its condition became bad in a short time; that its present condition was "a disgrace to the City"; that in the rainy season not only their customers standing on the road but the people sitting in the shop got splashed from head to foot with mud when Motor Cars passed by and that the tram rails in some places were three to four inches above the level of the road. They requested that the road might be immediately taken up for repairs.

Dr. Batliwalla said that the applicants should have first gone to the Municipal Executive and then come to them. But they had done. Nothing of the kind. They from them to do was to send the letter to the Commissioner for disposals.

Mr. Vincant nothing of the kind. They ought to have known bitter. The only thing from them t odo was to send the letter to

WHEN AN ANTOCRAT.

Mr. Vincent: Dr. Batliwalla, I am surprised. What an autocrat you are!

Mr. H. P. Mody said that simply because these simply had come to them straight it was not reasonable for them to say that the matter should be sent to the Commissioner for disposal. They should know what the Commissioner thought of the matter.

Dr. Batliwalla said that the applicants these men had come to them straight it the Commissioner first.

Mr. Mody said these applicants were ordinary men and they could not be expected to know all the intricacies of proceedure of the Municipality.

It was eventually decided to forward the letter to the Commissioner for disposal.

The Committee also considered a letter from the Social Service League inviting attention to the condition of the drains running through the Sonapur Grave-yard situated to the east of Victoria Road, Nariel Wadi, and stating that in the immediate neighbourhood of the grave-yard there were buffalo stables, the keeper of which it was reported, had arranged to dilute the dung and dirt from the stables and throw it in the drains with the result that when the drains became choked the contents came out and polluted the grave-yard and the southern portion of the mosque there, thereby hurting the religious susceptibilities of the Moslems. They requested that early steps might be taken to put an end to the nuisance.

The letter was also forwarded to the Commissioner for disposal.

It was notified on the 4th instant that unless very heavy rain occurred between then and the 15th of the current month, it would be necessary to reduce considerably the supplies from the Tulsi and Vehar lakes. This reduction will commence on the 17th instant. The maximum reduction necessary is not likely to exceed 12 per cent. of the total quantity of water now being brought into the City.

## AUDACIOUS PAIR OF IMPOSTORS.

### BOTH SENTENCED AT THANA SESSIONS

Last week at the Thana Criminal Sessions Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, the Sessions Judge of Thana, concluded the trial of an audacious pair of impostors, Poshia Gharoo and Govind Fakar, Hindu fishermen of Danda in Bandra.

Accused No. 1 was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and accused No. 2 to two years' and a half.

The facts of the case are briefly these:—One Babool Khaddia, a fisherman of Danda, owns a house there. Accused No. 1 stole the document of ownership of the house and deposited the same with a bondwriter representing it to him that he was Babool Khaddia. Accused No. 1 then with the assistance of No. 2 induced a broker by the name of Sheik Adam Mahomedalli Maniar to obtain for them a loan on the mortgage of the house. The broker succeeded in obtaining the loan of Rs. 250 from a money-lender called Haji Haroon Haji Cassum Chinoy. The broker was so thoroughly duped by the accused that he actually identified accused No. 1 as Babool Khaddia in the Registration Office, and came into a scrape himself, as in the lower court of the Resident Magistrate at Bandra, he was jointly accused with the other two for aiding and abetting in the offence. But as the Magistrate saw that the broker had acted his part in the transaction ingood faith he was discharged and made a witness in the Sessions Court. In discharging the accused the Magistrate observed that if the broker could be charged with joining in the conspiracy there was no reason why the bondwriter and the Sub-Registrar should not be similarly treated as they had also acted in the belief that the whole transaction was a genuine one.

The broker attributed the engineering of the fraud to Govind Fakar who had very cunningly, he said, deceived him.

## STEALING BIBLE FROM CHURCH.

### 3 MONTHS FOR OLD OFFENDER.

Before Mr. Aston, Sergt. McKenna charged Manoel John D'Silva with the theft of a bible valued at Rs. 40 belonging to the Roman Catholic Chapel at Dabhul.

Some two or three days ago some property had been stolen from the Church and on Thursday morning the accused was caught red-handed with the bible in his possession.

The accused pleaded not guilty; he was taking the bible to read it at his house. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment as he had three previous convictions.

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

### FORECAST.

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE 2nd Division.

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| CONFIDENCE | 1 |
| Hurman | 2 |
| Second String | 3 |

Tasmania fluke

THE ROSHERVILLE PLATE.

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| LITTLE NAN | 1 |
| Red Quill | 2 |
| Gladiator | 3 |

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.

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| HYNYADI | 1 |
| Decorum | 2 |
| Royal Band | 3 |

Fluke Red Duke

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

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| KAYID | 1 |
| Collingwood | 2 |
| Ruby Mine | 3 |

Fluke Nawabzada

THE STAND PLATE.

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| CALDER VALE or SAMPIER | 1 |
| Thunder | 2 |
| Buskin | 3 |

Fluke Cyanite

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE 1st Division.

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| HADOOR | 1 |
| Dowlat | 2 |
| Palermo | 3 |

Fluke Resold

THE PADDOCK PLATE.

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| FIRE FINCH | 1 |
| Billy Bawn | 2 |
| Binfield Grove | 3 |

THE LAWN PLATE.

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| DEFENDER | 1 |
| Ace of Royals | 2 |
| Nizam-ul-Mulk | 3 |

Fluke Najdi.

## POONA RACES.

### 1ST BIG MEETING 4TH DAY.

### HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 13.

(First race starts at 2-35 p.m.)

THE STAND PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Llangeinor 9-8, Poignant 8-7, Cyanite 7-13, Thunder 9-4, Brendan 8-6, Buskin 7-13, Triple Alliance 9-1, Forward III 8-5, Giacomi 7-10, Calder Vale 9-0, Tagamor 8-2, Francis Armand 7-8, Pastime 8-11, Patchy 8-2, Screamer 7-3, Sampier 8-11, Anthracite 8-2, William the Beau 7-2.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Forfeit Lass 9-12, Bellicose 8-6, Waynflete 8-3, Fire Finch 8-10, Miss Rollestone 8-6, Billy Bawn 7-11, Redspear 8-7, Binfield Grove 8-6.

THE ROTHERWILLE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Footman 9-4, Loxwood 8-7, Penny Pie 8-3, Screamer 9-4, Black Kite 8-6, May Boy 8-1, William the Beau 9-2, Bright Bird 8-3, Mary 8-1, Caryanda 8-13, Gladiator 8-5, Dress 8-1, Little Nan 8-8, Red Quill 8-4, Eagle's Nest 7-6.

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Royal Band 9-8, Hunyadi 8-4, Tommy Atkins 7-7, Claim A 9-8, Hookkoo 7-12, Watch Tower 7-5, Spearwood 9-5, Red Duke 7-11, Loch D 7-4, Johnnie H. 9-5, Fugle Lady 7-8, Adelaide II 6-12, Lucky Queen 8-7, Decorum 7-8, Rochambole 6-12.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance R. C. and Distance.

Collingwood 9-12, Kayid 9-7, Dartmoor 9-7, Ruby Mine 9-3, Red Cross 9-3, Durban 9-0, Mandil 9-0, Sparrow Hawk 8-7, Nawabzada 8-1, Mooltan 7-5, Gazal 7-3, Dongboat 7-2, Union Jack 7-1, Black Ivory 6-13, Royal Court 6-12, Anaiza 6-11, Rose Hill 6-7, Confidence 6-7.

THE LAWN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Ace of Royals 9-1, Defender 9-0, Baloz 8-12, Nizam-ul-Mulk 8-11, Young Majub 8-9, Vellard 8-8, Money Gold 8-8, Tawdry 8-0, Four Aces 7-11, Zuheir 7-10, Osprey 7-6, Najdi 7-6, Balloon 7-5.

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE.—Division I Distance 1¼ miles.

Amir Aswad 9-1, Ajmer 8-11, Palermo 8-10, Good Luck 8-8, Sufwat 8-8, Hadoor 8-8, Dowlat 8-5, Solar Star 8-4, Angler 7-12, Cingalee 7-11, Acetine 7-10, Makbul 7-9, Resuld 7-5.

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE.—Division II. Distance 1¼ miles.

Victor 9-5, Second String 8-13, Dictate 8-12, Tasmania 8-11, Confidence 8-10, Eldorado 8-6, All Joy 8-6, Salim 8-2, Hurman 8-1, Rage 8-0, Key Note 7-12, Royalist 7-9, Ormuz 7-9, Aurangazeeb 7-5, Brave Boy 7-3.

## THE RUNNING OF SALANDRA IN THE GANESHKIND PLATE.

The upset which occurred in the running of the Ganeshkind Plate on Wednesday last at Poona, when Tagamor was heavily backed for win and place, with W. Huxley up, and Salandra, with Flynn up, won as he liked, Tagamor not being placed, has given rise to a good deal of comment among the public. Enquiries show that Tagamor was undoubtedly out to win, Tagamor and Salandra were running together until just after turning the bend when the former failed to respond to his jockey's call and practically collapsed, Salandra thus coming on and winning the Race. In our issue of Thursday our racing correspondent used the phrase "the trick was played for place money". As this phrase may have given rise to misunderstanding in some quarters, we regret that it should have been used, since we are quite satisfied that the upset was as much a surprise and disappointment to the owner as to the public and that no "trick" was performed or intended.

## LECTURE ON "CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS"

Under the auspices of the Bombay National Union, Mr. C. V. Vaidya, will deliver a public lecture in English at Hirabag near C. P. Tank at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to-day on "The Congress Resolutions."

# SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The figures of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan, as known up to 6-30 p.m., on 13th September, 1918, after re-classification of amounts paid in one Province on behalf of another, stand as follows:—

| *Provinces:*— | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Bengal | 17,57,80,000 |
| Bombay | 11,46,71,600 |
| Madras | 2,80,87,100 |
| Punjab | 2,66,01,600 |
| United Provinces | 2,47,59,500 |
| Burma | 1,43,73,700 |
| Bihar and Orissa | 69,79,800 |
| Central Provinces | 52,35,400 |
| Assam | 5,71,800 |
| *Native States:*— | |
| Minor Administrations | 1,15,87,100 |
| Hyderabad | 50,00,000 |
| Mysore | 37,47,900 |
| Baroda | 30,00,000 |
| Total.....Rs. | 42,03,95,500 |

## "TANK" COLLECTION IN BURMA.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Sept. 12.

The War Loan Tank has reached nearly five and a half lakhs in addition to which Rs. 40,000 was realised by the sale of a War Loan Cup on similar lines to Bombay. The cup was bought by the Hon. N. A. K. A. S. Jamal with a bid of Rs. 11,000, on Friday. The tank will be taken through the town in the centre of a military procession. the I. D. F. units taking part with bands and the Rangoon Port Defence taking the guns with them. The military police will lead the procession which will be well over half a mile in length. The Moslem trading community have come up remarkably well buying from the tank. A model aeroplane will be carried in the procession. The Burma War Loan Special Train is doing well in its tour of Upper Burma.

## N AVSARIS' WAR EFFORT.

(Associated Press.)

NAVSARI, Sept. 12.

Under the presidentship of Mr. R. H. Desai, the Suba of Navsari, a meeting of the War Loan Committee was convened this afternoon, when all the activities of and the work done by the Committee, were reported. The people of Navsari have subscribed towards the Second Indian War Loan a very decent amount. It might not be inopportune to add here that through the strenuous labour of Mr. Ramlal Desai, Navsari has supplied a large number of recruits. His good work has been specially brought to the notice of the Baroda Government in high terms by the Recruiting Officer, Captain Cowruton, of Gujarat, through the Resident at Baroda.

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## LORD CHELMSFORD'S DUTY.

We dealt yesterday with the broad aspects of the deplorable and gratuitous action of the Bengal Government in prohibiting an influentially convened conference of the Mussalman community which resulted in an extensive and regrettable disturbance of the public peace in Calcutta. The matter is of the utmost importance, both in itself, as typifying the character of the existing administration in Bengal, and for its bearing on Moslem sentiment throughout India. We therefore think it advisable to commend certain further considerations to the attention of the Government of India. We have already pointed out that what is imperatively called for is personal intervention on the part of Lord Chelmsford, following the admirable example set by Lord Hardinge after the Cawnpore Mosque tragedy. Nothing less, to our mind, will do if Mahomedan feeling is not to be profoundly exasperated and possibly permanently embittered.

The need for remedial and conciliatory action is all the greater as provincial administrators, through the Police and subordinate officials, have a traditional way in this country, after such disturbances as the one that took place in Calcutta, of indulging in retaliatory measures which prove to be not the less vindictive in their essence because they are carried into effect according to legal forms and procedure. Already, according to a Calcutta message, 400 arrests have been made, and a Special Magistrate has been appointed to try the rioting cases. Leaving on one side the fact that, following upon a riot, wholesale arrests of all and sundry are apt to be made by the Police, we may point out that even supposing all the 400 accused,—and this number is sure to be increased by another hundred or two by the time the trial comes on,—are real culprits, it is worth asking whether their being found guilty and sent to jail is all that is called for in the interests of real tranquility at the present moment. A few hundred, or for that matter, a thousand men may be sent to rigorous imprisonment without much trouble, but that will not settle or solve the trouble. The sense of grievance of the Mahomedan community will remain, and, indeed, it will have been accentuated. What do the Government of India propose to do to meet and mitigate that really vital phase of the situation? If an attempt is made, directly or indirectly, actively or passively, to "save the face" of the Bengal Government instead of frankly disowning their indiscretion, we can only say that it will be a sure means of saving up further trouble for the future. The plain truth of the matter is that Lord Ronaldshay and his Council had no business to have done what they did,—viz., deliberately stop a properly convened conference of an important section of the community. If his Majesty's Indian subjects were not to be allowed even such elementary constitutional rights as the holding of public meetings to consider questions of national or communal interest with a view to communicate their views or grievances to the Government, then automatically the much-vaunted "British" character of the Indian administration would assume a Prussian hue. It would be the negation of constitutionalism, pure and simple, and the enthronement of naked despotism. Such being their predilections, the Government of Bengal should be the last persons in the world to be surprised,—and they are wont to air their puzzled astonishment at the phenomenon,—at the manifestations of unconstitutionalism among a section of the Bengal population.

As ever, it is despotic rule that begets anarchism. And the special type of tyranny that consists in stifling public opinion, by arrogantly refusing to allow an unarmed population to make use of the usual avenues of constitutional representation,—the public press and the public platform,—is one that, as we remarked yesterday, is dear to most of the provincial administrations in this country. That this is a bare statement of fact will not be disputed by any fair-minded observer of Indian affairs. But we may cite a piece of illuminating confirmation of our contention that is immediately forthcoming. Almost simultaneously with the news of the Bengal Government's embargo on the Moslem Conference, has come the report from the Associated Press correspondent at Rangoon that a mass meeting of the Mussalmans of Rangoon, which was to have been held on Sunday last, and which had been convened by a number of Moulvies, was stopped by order of the Chief Secretary to the Burma Government, issued under Rule 3 of the Defence of India Rules. The meeting was accordingly not held, and Sir Reginald Craddock doubtless feels vastly self-important at the impunity with which he can flout the wishes of the people under his "rule." Once in a way, though, the worm turns, as in Bengal. And in any case, the Government of India cannot possibly be acquitted of their responsibility, both retrospective and prospective, for the maladministration and unconstitutionalism of which the Provincial Executives, such as we have mentioned, are guilty. Whatever may have been the criticisms passed on the adequacy of the reform proposals for which the Viceroy and the Secretary of State have made themselves responsible, no one has questioned the *bona fides* of Lord Chelmsford's acceptance of the principle enunciated in the declaration of August 20th last. The country has a right to look to Lord Chelmsford to prevent the liberty of the subject and such rudiments of constitutional procedure as obtain in this country from being trampled underfoot by bureaucrats intoxicated with contempt of the people and lust of power. Are actions such as those of Sir Reginald Craddock and Lord Ronaldshay, to which we have referred, in accord with the spirit of the constitutional readjustment, which the Viceroy has solemnly set himself to bring about? There can be only one answer to that question. And it is in the light of that the Government of India should proceed to do their duty in respect of the Bengal blunder. Any wobbling or insincerity now will be only a sure way of reaping a sorry harvest later on. Public confidence in the integrity of the administration must be restored. And that can only be done by frank censure of the Bengal Executive, combined with the prompt application of a policy of reparation and conciliation towards the aggrieved Moslems of Bengal.

## Notes of the Day.

**Dynasty v. Democracy.**

The exposure by "Vorwaerts" of the electoral reform farce need not come as a surprise. The dominance of the Prussian junkers depends entirely on their complete mastery of the so-called parliamentary institutions of the country and it is foolish to expect that they would undermine their own position by entertaining any genuine desire for electoral reform. The Chancellor made no secret of this fact when speaking in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet the other day, he emphasised that "the recognisable scruples of the Lower House about the introduction of a general and equal suffrage must be subordinated to the protection of the dynasty and the Crown." The junkers have, however, hitherto kept the masses deluded with hopes about reforms.

**Awakening.**

But their machinations are being gradually found out and the manifesto of the Socialists now issued by the "Vorwaerts" gives some idea of the mood of the people. "Away with the three-class Parliament, away with the Upper House," it proclaims "up with universal, equal, direct, secret suffrage. Long live democracy and peace." This is one among many significant signs of the gradual awakening of the German people to the real issue in the war—the issue between dynasty with its militant imperialism and democracy with its message of national freedom.

**Princely Subscription to War Loan.**

The Bombay branch of the Second War Loan received a notable addition yesterday in the munificent subscription of 27 lakhs of rupees made by his Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi. Last year this distinguished prince subscribed 23 lakhs to the First War Loan, so that his total contribution to the two loans amounts to no less than fifty lakhs of rupees. We believe we are right in saying that no other State in the Bombay Presidency has equalled this splendid contribution, whose proportions can be realised when we remember that the revenue of the Morvi State is about Rs. 15 lakhs as compared with, for instance, Baroda, whose revenue is Rs. 1,33,50,900 and whose contributions to the War Loan amount to only ten lakhs more than those of Morvi. His Highness the Thakore Saheb is to be congratulated on this fresh instance of his unswerving determination to aid the Empire to the utmost limit of his resources; indeed, in his contribution to the War Loans, he has gone much beyond what could be legitimately expected of a small, though well governed and prosperous, State.

**Sir S. P. Sinha's Protest.**

While discussing the reforms at a luncheon given by the Indian residents in London, Sir S. P. Sinha protested strongly against the use of intemperate language by some of the London papers. The "Spectator," notably, has covered itself with infamy by talking of the masses as a "vast block of uncivilised people" and a "pack of animals waiting in the dark to be fed." Sir Satyendra Prasanna, though no Brahmin, was led to draw attention pointedly to the danger of making ill-mannered and ill-informed attacks against Brahmins as a class.

**Why Not a Committee on Loyalty?.**

A passage on Indian loyalty, in the speech of Sir S. P. Sinha, is worth quoting in these days:—"The striking, immediate and universal rally of the Indian peoples to the British flag during the present war was the most crushing reply to those who led themselves to believe that India was honeycombed with sedition and disloyalty to the British Crown. And, unfortunately, it is not only the Germans who made this mistake; some of the short-sighted prophets of the Indian situation held the same view but the mighty wave of genuine loyalty and enthusiasm which has swept over the length and breadth of the country has also swept away the cobwebs of these puny philosophers and dashed the hopes of the enemies of the Empire." Let Government remember the services of India before launching wholesale repressive measures. Now that we have had a series of committees on sedition, internment and treatment of some of the detenus, a committee to give us the bright side of the picture would not be a bad idea!

**"For Ever."**

We commented the other day on the reply of Mr. Montagu to the deputation which urged before him that the prospects of the Indian Medical Service should in future be made more "attractive." Mr. Montagu was understood to have delivered a "sympathetic" reply, the sympathy of it lying in the half-declared promise that better emoluments could be expected by the service in future. The people of this country are certain that they can command competent medical service on scales which are less burdensome than those that now prevail. We protested against the whole tenour of the reply. The following words of Mr. Montagu, which appear in the "British Medical Journal," are amazing:—

> "Just as India cannot to-day or so far as anybody can see—I was going to say for ever—do without the services of those who help to govern her, so India cannot command the services of those who help to govern her unless the Europeans who carry theburden of Empire in India can be supplied with expert medical aid."

"For ever!" It is not the language of statesmanship to talk of the eternity of privileges, however, relishing the prospect may be for the moment. As for the burden of Empire, it is self-imposed and no malicious infliction by India, especially as we have reached the stage when it is absurd to say that any service in India should be staffed in view of the convenience of those who "help to govern her."

**Tramway Grievances.**

We do not know how many times the question of tramway services in the city has been discussed in the Corporation. We know that after each debate no great improvement is effected in the facilities that passengers require. The discussion on Thursday received its start when a letter complaining of the shortage of cars was reported, and a large number of corporators joined the talk in the several moods in which they happened to be. Some were querulous, a few jocular, and all deprecatory in their remarks. One member complained that no concrete proposals were advanced and therefore the discussion was not helpful. Since there is no doubt whatsoever that the traffic is slow and irregular the only concrete remedy, obviously, is to add more cars or, if that is not possible, to make them at least punctual and more speedy. There is no reason to defer steps towards regularity, for lack of some greater solution at present. Mr. Hughes gave an instance of prevalent irregularities when he pointed out that while in the days of the horse-tram it took him forty minutes to proceed from Sassoon Dock to Victoria Gardens, it now takes him nearly an hour to finish the course.

**The Conductors' Lot.**

The conductors were freely blamed, but they are really a long-suffering lot. Mr. Dhondy complained that conductors asked passengers to get down without seeing whether there was room or not. We rather marvel at the patience with which they struggle against the illegitimate on-rush of passengers at the entrance, and at the same time attend to their duties inside the cars. If there is mismanagement, it is not due to the slackness of the conductors, for they generally attempt to do their work without inconveniencing passengers. We would ask Mr. Dhondy to watch the cars at the Girgaum turn at about 10 in the morning and see the conscientious and pathetic efforts of conductors to regulate admission and keep order during the mela. The standing compartment is the scene of wild-cat struggle, which it is difficult for the poor conductor to restrain. The proposal of Mr. Tod to reserve first class seats is no solution at all, when the problem is simply that there are too many passengers and too few seats. We would also suggest that the first duty of the Company, as things stand, is to regulate the traffic and provide more cars, and not to extend the lines without adequate provision to meet the demands of the public.

**All for Tea!**

A large number of our distinguished corporators are above the necessities of tram-service themselves, and that alone will explain the desultory talk and the final discovery that there was no quorum at all. More than a dozen members had repaired to the tea-room; probably the discussion bored them. Two or three hurried to the meeting, when it was found that proceedings were going to be adjourned for lack of a quorum. Still they had no quorum! The proceedings then automatically terminated. We would only say that even when they are overtired, the corporators will do well to lounge into the tea-room in batches of safe dimensions, and not allow the proceedings of the meeting to collapse as they did on Thursday. We are all fond of our evening tea, but corporators must not seek to have a rival function with light refreshments to consummate the convivialities.

**A Swami's Self-Sacrifice.**

A Poona paper reports that Sri Sankaracharya of Karvir Peth has surrendered his Inam villages to the Maharajah of Kolhapur, as the latter replaced Kulkarnis, in the Math villages, by Talatis. We fear, however, that such a rare act of self-sacrifice will be lost upon the Maharajah who is not likely to be sorry for a fat addition to his revenues. Those who knew the independent and straightforward attitude of Sri Sankaracharya never believed that he would be able to pull on long with the Maharajah, whose orders on the Kulkarni vatans were proverbially inconsistent. That matters should have been carried so far as to necessitate the surrender of the Swami's Inam is surprising, especially when we realise that the installation of the present Swami was mainly due to the insistence of the Maharajah himself.

**A Useful Journal.**

We have received a copy of the century Number of "Industry", a monthly journal, of technology, handicraft and commerce, published at Calcutta. The journal deals with the practical aspect of indigenous and adapatable handicrafts and chemical, agricultural, forest and various other industries. The articles on "Shell and Pearl Industry", "The Dye Products of India" and "The Starch Industry" deserve attention. The brief queries and replies and the section on formulas, processes and answers are instructive. The annual subscription of the journal being two rupees only, there is every reason to believe that it will reach just that class which is in need of reliable and easily obtainable information and guidance. There is any amount of room in this country for journals of this kind, particularly for those dealing with the practical aspect of handicrafts. It is to be regretted that Bombay should be found lacking in this enterprise.

**Miss Moinette's Appointment.**

The "Educational Review" is mistaken in thinking that Miss Moinette's appointment was meant to demonstrate the removal of sex disability in higher educational appointments. It admits that "the Government of India was led to make the appointment not out of any desire to give official recognition to the claims of women but out of mere anxiety to avoid the appointment of qualified Indians in the Indian Educational Service." Nevertheless, it hopes that the appointment will exercise a liberalising effect on the educational atmosphere. We should like to be able to share this hope.

**War and Education.**

The same journal refers to the excuse of war that is constantly brought forward in India in connection with suspensions of educational reform, not that Government had money for education in pre-war days. We are familiar with the old excuse of want of funds. The "Review" refers to the belligerent countries which must, of course, be feeling the pinch as much as India and their considerable educational activities in spite of the war. Every belligerent country recognises that education is not a luxury but a national duty and that a certain standard is the irreducible minimum for every individual, however, humble his walk of life. In a pending bill, we are told, France has provided compulsory education for boys up to the age of 20 and for girls to the age of 16. Even Poland in its brief-lived liberty recently passed first the measure providing for free and compulsory education. The "Review" asks in despair: "Will the Indian Government cease putting forward the war as an excuse for remissness of duty in educational matters?" We have been putting the self-same question for many days to Government but it appears it is a hardened sinner, unlikely to repent of its ways. When some countries are providing free secondary education and some free higher education, we are yet deliberating over the question whether urban boys or rural boys should be given free primary education first, whether we should spend 1/3 or ½ primary education.

# VICTORY FIRST, PEACE NEXT.

## THE WORST OVER.

## PREMIER'S STAUNCH DECLARATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. Noon, Sept. 13.

The Premier to-day received a great ovation from big crowds in the streets of Manchester during his journey to the Hippodrome, where he was presented with the Freedom of the City in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. Acknowledging the honour the Premier said that the life and honour of Britain, the fate of the British Empire and the destiny of humanity hung upon the issue of the war. The news now was really good. We were not at the end of our journey. There were steep gradients ahead. The tunnel we were passing through might be dark but it would be short. The worst was over. (Loud Cheers).

There was no finer feat in the history of British industry than the transport of the Americans across the Atlantic. The Germans did not expect more than two divisions of Americans, but hundreds of thousands were now in France and the Germans knew it. (Laughter). They were the advance-guard of at least ten millions of the finest material in the world. In order to realise what had happened, we must contrast the advance of 1916 with recent advance over the same ground. The casualties in the last advance were under one-fifth of those in 1916. The main difference between 1916 and 1918 was the unity of command. We had been extremely fortunate in securing for the supreme command Marshal Foch who was specially fitted for the exceptional conditions of this war, where battles were fought on a front of three hundred miles. Nothing but heartfailure on the part of the nation could prevent our achieving a real victory.

WANTED A DURABLE PEACE.

To end all wars we must impose a durable peace upon enemies. Not only must Prussian military power be beaten but the German people must know that their rulers had outraged the laws of humanity and that Prussian strength cannot protect them from punishment. (Cheers). This must be the last war. The League of Nations would not in itself secure world against a catastrophe. The League of Nations with Prussian military power triumphant would be a league of "fox and geese"—one fox and many geese—and the geese would greatly diminish in numbers. (Laughter). He was all for the League of Nations. Indeed the League had begun. The British Empire was a League of Free Nations. (Applause.) The Allies were also now a League of Free Nations and if postwar Germany repudiated and condemned the perfidy of her rulers, Germany would be welcomed to the Great League of Nations. But the only sure foundation of peace was the victory of the Allies. (Loud Applause). Peace must be such as to commend itself to commonsense and in consequence to nations generally. It must not be dictated by the Extremists of either side. We could not allow Bolsheviks to force upon us a peace so humiliating as to dishonour the national flag and to make a repetition of the horrors of this war inevitable. When a satisfactory peace was secured we could proceed with a clear conscience to build up the new world.

The first lesson of war was immense importance of maintaining the solidarity of the British Empire. There must be healthier conditions in workshops. Bad health for the nation was a bad business for all. We must pay more attention to the school and initiate the best conditions for production. There must be bold reconstruction after the war, but the war must first be won. (Hear, hear). There were disturbing social and economic symptoms all over Europe, which we must provide against in time. Then we should enjoy settled weather for the great harvest which was coming. (Cheers).

"NO COMPROMISE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND TYRANNY."

Speaking subsequently at a luncheon, the Premier, referring to the talk of peace by negotiation, declared amid loud cheers that there could be no compromise between freedom and tyranny. Raising his voice Premier added:—"We will fight to the end."

## MEASURE OF GERMAN DESPAIR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 4 p.m., Sept. 13.

The following is an amplification of Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Manchester.

He quoted the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as quite correctly explaining the latest German defeat as partially due to German ignorance of existence of our great reserves. The measure of German despair was that they were actually appealing to Austria. He again quoted the "Frankfurter Zeitung" to the effect that military operations arising from Marshal Foch's supreme command had resulted in a precision and swing which had brought about a new phase of the whole Entente leadership. Marshal Foch was one of those rare men who had got a telescope at back of his eye.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that unless the image of victory was stamped on the coin of peaceterms, it would depreciate in value as time went on. Referring to the importance of maintaining the solidarity of the British Empire Mr. Lloyd George said the Empire had rendered a service to humanity the magnitude of which would appear greater and greater to future generations. It had helped to stop the barbarism which was sweeping through Europe. To allow such an organisation to fall to pieces after the war would be a crime against civilisation. This British Empire would count more next time than it did in the past, because Germany knew now what they had to deal with. (Laughter and hear hear.) A great deal had been accomplished in the way of achieving practical unity, but still more had to be done in order to make the Empire a greater concentrated solid force than it was at present.

Dealing with reconstruction questions, he said the health of the country in the past had revealed startling and even appalling results when the question of military fitness arose. The Ministry of National Service had informed him that at least one million more men could have been put in the fighting ranks, if the health of country had been properly supervised. "If we had only had them this war would have ended triumphantly ere this."

In his speech at the luncheon afterwards Mr. Lloyd George asked whether it was to be a continent of slaves or free men. The cause would win which looked far ahead into the future. It was better to sacrifice one generation than sacrifice liberty for evermore.

## PREMIER IN MANCHESTER,

### RECEIVES GREAT OVATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m. Sept. 13.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived yesterday in Manchester and was accorded an immense ovation from great crowds and thousands of munition workers. The Premier was welcomed by the Lord Mayor and Corporation. He proceeded to the Mansion House where he received three deputations from Armenians, Syrians and Zionists who presented patriotic addresses of welcome to which the Premier replied sympathetically.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

### ANNOUNCEMENT IN MANCHESTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

It was announced in Manchester last night that Mr. Lloyd George was suffering from a chill accompanied by a high temperature and that he would possibly be unable to fulfil his Lancashire engagements.

## PREMIER'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

### HIS LANCASHIRE ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

It was announced in Manchester this morning that Mr. Lloyd George's condition was satisfactory, but all his Lancashire engagements have been cancelled.

## FREEDOM OF CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

### PRESENTED TO GENERAL SMUTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 11-55 p.m. Sept. 13.

General Smuts was presented with the freedom of the City of Newcastle to-day. In the course of his speech he said they were meeting under the happiest auspices. There would be a hard effort ahead but we knew the tide had turned. He was glad to know that his own countrymen from South Africa had borne their share in the great work. If there was one country on which Germany had an eye it was South Africa.

Subsequently the Honorary Degree of D. C. L. of Durham University was conferred on General Smuts by the Earl of Durham.

## DEATH OF SIR SAMUEL EVANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

The death is announced of Sir Samuel Evans, President of Probate Divorce and Admiralty Courts.

## DESERTION OF GERMAN SOLDIERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m. Sept. 13.

The "Telegraaf" states that during the confusion of retreat hundreds of German soldiers escaped and are now wandering about Belgium hiding in the woods. Numbers have reached the frontier.

## AMERICAN TROOPS REACH ARCHANGEL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 13.

WASHINGTON.—The Chief of the Staff announces that American troops have arrived at Archangel.

## HINDU-MAHOMEDAN ENTENTE.

AZAMGARH, Sept. 11.

The Mahomedans of the villages of Dhelai and Fatehpur, in the Azamgarh district, have announced their resolve to abstain from cow sacrifice this year and in future. Moulvi Aliathar, vakil of Dhelai, and Sheikh Ahmadullah, of Fatehpur, chiefly deserve credit for this announcement. The former is going to entertain the Hindus of the neighbourhood on the Bakr-Id day.—"The Pioneer."

# BRITISH GAINS.

## HAVRINCOURT CAPTURED.

## ENEMY FEELS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m. Sept. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wiring this evening says: This morning's attack east of Havrincourt was designed to clear out irritating enemy nests and generally improve our line along a series of spurs in the region of Gouzeaucourt. But something more was accomplished, Havrincourt being captured also the important ridge of the village of Trescault on the fringe of our old trench system.

About three hundred prisoners were taken.

Although artillery fire has increased considerably in this part of the front unquestionably Germans are beginning to feel the shortage of ammunition.

The weather continues to be very wild.

## FRANCO-AMERICAN ADVANCE

### SEVERAL PLACES TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m. Sept. 13.

Reuter learns that the French and American eastern attack was from Xivray to Fey-en-Haye. The advance reached a maximum depth of five miles. Thiancourt, Pannes and Monsard were captured.

Northwards of Monsard cavalry is pushing in the direction of Vigneulles. Patrols have reached the road north of the Pois Communaux and are in the western outskirts of St. Mihiel. Northwards the Americans captured Cambres and reached the western outskirts of Dom-Martin.

The British to-day successfully attacked resulting in the capture of the village of Havrincourt with the exception of north-eastern edge. This is an advance of half a mile on a front of three and a half miles.

## SPLENDID BRITISH SUCCESSES.

### TRESCAULT CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 11-26 p.m. Sept. 12.
Recd. 8 p.m. Sept. 13.

A British communiqué says in spite of the weather, our operations continued successfully this morning. In the Havrincourt sector the English captured Trescault and the old British trench lines east and north of it. On their right the New Zealanders progressed eastward of the Gouzeaucourt wood overcoming the obstinate resistance of a Jaeger divisions. At Havrincourt, the Yorkshires who carried the village on the 20th November 1917 attacked for the second time over the same ground with like success. Other English troops attacked across Canal du Nord northward of Havrincourt. After sharp fighting we captured the village, also the section of the Hidenburg line between the village and the Canal.

Northward of the Bapaume-Cambrai road the Lancashires after sharp fighting completed the capture of Moeuvres.

We took one thousand prisoners in these operations.

We made further progress southward of the Labassee Canal and northwestward of Armentieres.

## AMERICAN ADVANCE IN ST. MIHIEL SECTOR.

### 8,000 PRISONERS TAKEN SO FAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 2-25 a.m., Sept. 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. Sept. 13.

Last night's American official communiqué says:—

This morning our troops operating in the St. Mihiel sector made considerable gains. Assisted by the French units they broke the enemy's resistance and advanced at some points to a depth of five miles. We have up to the present counted 8,000 prisoners.

The operation is still in progress.

## FRANCO-BRITISH ADVANCE.

### TO HOLNON SAVY ROAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 2 a.m., Sept. 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. Sept. 13.

Last night's French communiqué says:—Westwards of St. Quentin, co-operating with the British, we advanced to the Holnon-Savy road. The American attack in the region of St. Mihiel is developing under best conditions.

## DESTRUCTION OF HAM.

### BARBAROUS GERMAN METHODS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters in a message dated 11th says:—Ham, the largest town in the devastated country which Germans spared in their retreat last year, has been visited with destruction even more complete and less justifiable than that of Noyon. They methodically destroyed it by fire; inhabitants were evacuated, infernal machines were placed in houses and fires started and by pressing a button miles away bridges were blown up. Ham did not suffer by shell, neither side being interested in firing on it. The only excuse Germans could make that it blocked road against pursuit, was invalid. The destruction of bridges alone mdae it impossible for the French to enter the town until they were replaced.

## KAISER PRETENDS.

### TO HAVE WORKED FOR PEACE.

### HIS SPEECH AT ESSEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12.
Recd. noon Sept. 13.

The Kaiser has now taken in hand the peace offensive. Addressing Krupp's employees at Essen, he declared that he had left no stone unturned to shorten the war, but the enemy had jeeringly and contemptuously rejected the unambiguous peace offer he had presented in December 1916, and had treated in a similar way the repeated responsible suggestions since made. Germany was always ready to offer the hand of peace, but the enemy compelled Germany to fight for her existence. After lauding the army and reiterating the claim that the British navy was defeated in the Skagerrak, he eulogised the U boats which, like consuming worms, were gnawing the enemy's vitals.

The Kaiser proceeded to argue that the war was really due to enemy envy of German industry and "kultur." That envy was now replaced by hatred owing to enemy miscalculations. Everyone knowing Anglo-Saxon character knew what it meant to fight with them—how tenacious they were. He accused Britain of criminally attempting to overthrow the "ultrademocratic" Russian Government.

GOD AND THE KAISER

He warned his hearers against rumour mongers. The enemy had tried to weaken the morale of the German people by spreading false rumours, and whoever hearkened unto them was a traitor to the Fatherland. The Kaiser proceeded to quote passages from the Scriptures showing that the Almighty would sustain His own. However if they were going to build upon God's assistance, they must have faith; because to doubt was ingratitude to God. Moreover had they really ground for doubt? Had they not won peace with Russia and Rumania and "finished" Serbia and Montenegro? Was God at the last moment going to abandon them in the West? Only the faintheartedness would think so. But Germans must weld themselves into a solid block of resistance to the enemy.

The Kaiser concluded, "Now promise me on behalf of the entire German Labour that you intend to fight, to hold out to the last, so help us God. Whoever intends to do so let him answer 'Yes.' The assembly answered with a loud 'Yes' and the Kaiser replied "I thank you. Now you must banish doubt. Our watchword now is 'German swords raised, hearts strong and muscles taut; to battle against everything that stands against us, so help us God!' Amen. Farewell."

## BIG FRANCO-AMERICAN ATTACK.

### OPENED IN VERDUN SECTOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12, 4-35 p.m.
Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 13.

A Franco-American attack on a big front in the Verdun sector has commenced. The French and the Americans are attacking on fronts of twelve miles south and eight miles west of St. Mihiel.

## ON EITHER SIDE OF ST. MIHIEL SALIENT.

### FRANCO-AMERICAN DRIVE CONTINUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12, 4-40 p.m.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Sept. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters at Nancy says the French and Americans attacked between five and eight this morning on either side of St. Mihiel salient. The attack was preceded by a four hours barrage. The southern attack was on a front of twelve miles and the western attack was on a front of 8 miles. The weather was fine, and there was a great concentration of artillery and aeroplanes. The attack has hitherto been successful and the enemy is falling back on both fronts. The enemy though undoubtedly suspicious of our intentions in this region was unaware of the time and direction of our attack. The troops are immensely eager and are fighting magnificently.

## AMERICAN ATTACK ON ST. MIHIEL FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 12, 10-20 p.m.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Sept. 13.

American Army launched a successful attack this morning on the front of St. Mihiel-Pont-a-Mousson.

## PROGRESS NEAR HOLNON WOOD

### CANAL-DU-NORD CROSSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12, 1-55 p.m.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Sept. 13.

A British communiqué says, yesterday evening we captured Attilly, Vermand, Vendelles and, during the night progressed on the western outskirts of Holnon wood. English troops carried out successful local operations yesterday in the Havrincourt-Moeuvres sector overcoming considerable opposition. We crossed Canal-du-Nord north-west of Havrincourt and established ourselves on the western bank east and north of Moeuvres. During the night we captured the strongly fortified position known as "the railway triangle" south-west of La Bassée taking a number of prisoners and machine-guns.

## PRUSSIAN ELECTORAL REFORM.

### EXPOSURE OF THE FARCE.

### DEEP RESENTMENT AMONG MASSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Sept. 13.

AMSTERDAM.—The "Vorwaerts" states that two-thirds of the secret committee on electoral reform appointed by the Upper House of the Prussian Diet are sworn enemies of equal suffrage and the Plenary House is proportionately antagonistic. Meanwhile the frame of mind of the Socialists is indicated by the party manifesto published by the "Vorwaerts", protesting in the strongest terms and in the name of the millions of uninfluential supporters against the continuation of the electoral reform comedy and demanding the immediate dissolution of the Lower House. The manifesto proclaims the following watchwords:—"Away with the three-class parliament, away with the Upper House, up with universal, equal, direct, secret, suffrage. Long live democracy and peace."

## HOLLAND'S WEAK CABINET.

### FOREIGN MINISTER A PRO-GERMAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Sept. 13.

AMSTERDAM.—It is stated that the new ministry's programme includes partial demobilisation, if circumstances permit. The "Handelsblad" says that the Foreign Minister has never given any ground for the supposition that he desires to deviate from the policy of strict neutrality. The Premier is the weak spot in the ministry.

The "Telegraaf" regrets that a national ministry has not been formed.

The "Nieuwe Courant" says, the Foreign Minister is a pro-German and suggests that it is intended that the Premier's official assistant shall supervise the Foreign Minister. The paper describes the Premier as a second rate figure.

## SPAIN'S SUBMARINE LOSSES.

### PROMISE OF GERMAN COMPENSATION

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Sept. 12.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 13.

Germany has agreed to Spain's demand for compensation for damages inflicted by submarines. For every torpedoed Spanish ship, Spain will claim possession of equivalent German tonnage.

A similar arrangement has been made between Germany and Holland.

## GERMAN COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

### SCATHING BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Sept. 13.

Mr. Georges "terrible indictment" of the German treatment of natives in South-west Africa is generally commented on.

The "Daily Chronicle" says:—Whatever the future of other German colonies may be, it is impossible that South-west Africa can be restored to Germany."

The "Daily Chronicle" says:—"Whatever posure, the return of any colonies to Germany would make the Allies partners in her unspeakable crimes."

The "Daily Graphic":—"After such an ex. German colonies may be returned after the war, South-west Africa will assuredly not be."

The "Morning Post":—"After this horrifying Blue Book, the Allies cannot in any circumstances willingly assent to the return of the African colonies."

The "Times":—"Knowing the Germans as we do we could not restore any natives to their tender mercies without becoming deliberate accomplices in their crimes."

## KING INSPECTS INDIAN LABOUR-CORPS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Sept. 13.

The King to-day inspected a detachment of Indian Labour Corps commanded by Captain Gilmore.

The King also received the Thakur Sahib of Palitana.

## ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 13.

An Italian communiqué says that lively encounters occurred south-eastward of Berat.

## GOOD AERIAL WORK BY BRITISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. Sept. 13.

The Air Ministry announces that despite the wind, we bombed the railway at Courcelles, directly hitting the track. We also bombed the village of Verny and the railway west of Verny with good result.

# CZARINA MURDERED.

## ALSO HER 4 DAUGHTERS.

## BOLSHEVIKS ATTEMPT ON DOWAGER EMPRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 13

The "Daily Express" understands that the Bolsheviks have murdered the Empress of Russia and her four daughters.

The Red Guards at Yalta tried to kill the Dowager Empress and her daughter and son-in-law, the Duke of Oldenburg. Sailors from the Black Sea fleet intervened and fought the Red Guards for a fortnight defeating them.

It is understood that the Dowager Empress is safe.

## PETROGRAD BURNING.

### MASSACRE IN STREETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.
Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 13.

WASHINGTON.—The American Legation in Christiania telegraphs that it is reliably informed that Petrograd is burning in twelve different places and that indiscriminate massacre is proceeding in the streets.

## GRAVE SITUATION IN PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW.

### MOB LAW REIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m. Sept. 13.

Reuter learns that official telegrams portray an increasingly grave situation in Petrograd and Moscow. Serious fires are undoubtedly raging in Petrograd. Violence is rife. The Government is still negotiating with the Bolsheviks regarding the release of officials but the situation is delicate and anxious as mob law reigns.

## SOVIET GOVT'S FEAR OF SUDDEN ATTACK

### WARNING TO PEOPLES' COMMISSARIES.

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 13

AMSTERDAM.—The "Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung" learns from Moscow that the Soviet Government has issued an order to all the Peoples' Commissaries that they henceforth must take most careful measures for their safety and use only strongly manned armoured cars in the streets of Petrograd and Moscow, securing them against sudden attack.

## COTTON SPINNERS AND STRIKE.

### GOVT. ACTION UNDER DEFENCE OF REALM ACT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 13

The Press Bureau announces that, in view of the operative cotton spinner's decision to strike, the Government has invoked the Defence of the Realm Act and has obtained an interim conjunction to prevent the distribution of strike pay. The Board of Trade states that the dispute is not between employers and operatives but relates solely to the conditions under which unemployment benefits are paid from the fund collected from the employers under the conditions drawn up by the Cotton Control Board which is representative of employers and operatives.

## AMERICA'S MAN-POWER.

### THIRTEENTH MILLION ENROLLED FOR WAR SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11-55 p.m. Sept. 13.

NEW YORK.—There were unprecedented scenes of patriotism throughout America to-day when the thirteenth million of Americans was enrolled for war service under the new law raising total enrolment between the ages of 18 and 45 to twenty-three and a half millions.

## DEATH OF SIR GEORGE REID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.
Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 13.

The death is announced of Sir George Reid.

The Rt. Hon. Sir George Houstoun Reid, M.P. (Unionist), St. George's, Hanover Square, since January, 1916, was elected to Legislative Assembly, New South Wales in 1880 and was member for East Sydney with a break in 1884-85, until 1901. Since 1901 to 1905 he was Federation Member for East Sydney, being the Leader of Federal Opposition during the period, except 1904-05 when he was Prime Minister of Australia. He was appointed Prime Minister and Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, 1894-99. He was appointed High Commissioner for Australia in 1910, which office he held till 1916 when he was returned to Parliament by St. George's, Hanover Square.

# QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

## PARSIS' RALLY.

### VAJIFDAR'S BRILLIANT INNINGS.

### MAHOMEDANS BRILLIANT STAND.

### GAME IN INTERESTING POSITION.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 13.

The second day's game in the match between the Parsis and the Mahomedans provided some of the most interesting and exciting cricket ever seen in the course of these tournaments. At the end of the first day's play the Mahomedans stood in a strong position as they were 62 runs ahead on the first innings and had s till three wickets in hand. Resuming to-day they carried their overnight total to 195. The Parsis then entered upon their second innings with an adverse balance of 93 runs, but they were able to knock up 206. The Mahomedans were thus left with the task of making 113 to equalise their opponents' total. When stumps were drawn for the day to-day they had made 23 for 1 wicket. The game thus stands in a most interesting position. The Mahomedans now want 90 runs to tie and have nine wickets in hand. The game is still on open one and some more interesting game is expected to-morrow. The Parsis in their second venture agains made a disastrous start losing their best bat Kapadia before he had scored a single, and Driver Chothia and Elchindana for an addition of only 48. The partnership of Kanga and Ghandhy realised 23 runs but the rot continued thereafter the next two wickets adding only 27. Things had assumed a decidedly gloomy aspect for the Parsis at this stage, but then came a long stand by Vajifdar and Mirza which will long be remembered as one of the most memorable stands in the annals of the quadrangular tournaments. At the fall of the seventh wicket when they had made only 99 an innings defeat stared the Parsis full in the face and it was only this brilliant partnership between Vajifdar and Mirza that saved them from that humiliation. The two batsmen gave a most delightful exhibition of good cricket taking not rirsks, but allowing no opportunity to pass by of scoring. Their great stand which added no less than 88 runs was the more remarkable because it war an eighth wicket stand and during their long stay at the wicket neither batsman gave a chance and though they soon mastered the Mahomedan bowling, the Moslem bowlers kept up a good length throughout and the fielding was quite keen. Vajifdar especially played faultless and attractive cricket giving a fine exhibition of clean, hard driving, while Mirza also drove in fine fashion and both richly deserved the great ovations which they received on their return to the pavilion. Kanga, the Parsi skipper also played a great innings, his 45 being the result of sound, faultless cricket. He went in to open the innings and was the fifth man out and he made some very fine strokes. Vajifdar was the hero of the day.

#### VAJIFDAR'S PERFORMANCE.

He not only batted well, but also secured a good analysis in the Mahomedans' first innings when he captured 4 wickets for a little over 10 runs a piece. Vatcha also bowled very well, his analysis reading 5 wickets for 77 runs. He bowled practically unchanged throughout the innings and yet maintained a good length. The Parsis started badly to-day their best bats failing to come off on a perfect wicket, but a complete collapse was averted by the fine stand by Vajifdar and Mirza, but the Parsis' fielding was miserable. The ground work was excellent but about a dozen catches were missed in the Mahomedans' first innings and three during their second innings. If the Parsis repeat their mistakes in the field tomorrow they will lose the match.

Nazir Husain was unable to play to-day through illness his place being taken by a substitute and Abdus Salaam, though he bowled, was not well as he was suffering from fever. H. E. Lord Willingdon arrived in the afternoon and watched the game with keen interest.

### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The start was made to-day at 11-30, when Tambuwala and Botawala, the overnight not-outs resumed to Vatcha and Vajifdar. Tambuwala finely drove Vatcha to the eastern boundary, but in the next over the partnership came to an end, Vajifdar clean bowling Botawala with a well pitched delivery. (170-8-22). Botawala had played good, though lucky cricket for his 22. Irfani joined Tambuwala, who had a life at this stage, Chothia dropping him in the slips off Vatcha. The Parsis continued to make mistakes in the field, and Tambuwala had two more lives, Chothia dropping him in the slips and Chinoy at the wicket, both chances being off Vatcha's bowling. The Parsis had by this time missed over a dozen catches in the Mahomedans' first innings.

A few singles brought up 180 on the board. The game had been very dull since the morning, the Mahomedans having taken 45 minutes to add 21 runs. Irfani then put Vatcha to the leg for a 3, but in the same over Tambuwala was finely stumped by Chinoy off Vatcha. (188-9-19). Fakir Mahomed joined Irfani and two singles brought up 190. Irfani now began to hit out. At 195 Vajifdar scattered Fakir Mahomed's wickets with a fine delivery. (195-10-1). The Mahomedans' first innings terminating with the total at 195.

Kanga had played fine cricket which was unmarred by a single faulty stroke. Going in to open the innings, he was the fifth man out and during all that he had made no faulty stroke, whatever. His 45 included five fours. Vajifdar filled his place and soon after Tamboowala was again successful, his victim this time being Ghandy, whom he clean bowled with a fine delivery (76—6—16). Ghandy had played good cricket for this 16. Chinoy was next man in the Parsis now wanted 17 runs to avert an innings' defeat. Great excitement prevailed at this stage, Vajifdar and Chinoy making a fine effort to get the required number of runs and Tamboowala and Abdus Salaam keeping up a good length and Mahomedan fielding being very keen. 90 went up amid tremendous excitement which increased on the Parsis wiping off the deficit of the first innings and saving an innings defeat. Ferozekhan now relieved Abdus Salaam and Chinoy was leg before wicket to the new bowler (99—7—9). Mirza joined Vajifdar, who brought up the century with a single off Ferozekhan. Vajifdar and Mirza made an excellent stand, the former especially making quite a number of pretty strokes which were loudly cheered. 140 appeared on the board and the Parsi hopes again began to revive. Parsis had made 144 for 7 wickets at 4 p.m. at the tea interval.

On resuming after tea Mirza finely sent Maslehuddin for 3 and Vazifdari sent up 150, amid loud cheering, by getting a tour off Abdus Salaam. The cheering was renewed on Vazifdar reaching his own half century. 160 and 170 were telegraphed in pretty quick succession Vazifdar and Mirza continuing to play beatiful cricket. 180 followed equally quickly, Mirza sending it up by splendidly driving Maslehuddin to the southern boundary. The long and brilliant partnership of Vajifdar and Mirza then came to an end Mirza being. finely held in the slips by Yusuf Beg off Syed Ibrahim, who had lately taken up the attack from Maslehuddin (187—8—30). Mirza had played splendid cricket, contributing a useful innings of 30 to his side's total and assisting Vajifdar to add 88 runs for the eighth wicket. Daruwala joined Vajifdar, who reached his 70 by driving Tamboowala for 2. 190 was signalled. The Parsis then reached their second century amid prolonged cheering. Shortly after Vajifdar's long and brilliant innings came to an end Syed Ibrahim brilliantly getting past his defence (202—9—81). Vajifdar had played the best and most atractive cricket of the two days' game and, during his long stay at the wicket he made no fault stroke whatever. He received an ovation on his return to the pavilion. Vatcha the last man in hit Syed Ibrahim to the boundary, but was immediately after clean bowled (206—10—4).

#### MAHOMEDANS' 2ND INNINGS.

Botawala and Frazuddin opened the Mahomedans' second innings. Frabuddin had a life's chance dropping him at the wicket off Vazifdar. At 18 Vajifdar completely beat Frazuddin (18—1—8). Masbhuddin, the next man in, also had a life. He skied one of Vajifdar's deliveries and was dropped by Chinoy. Masbhuddin had yet another life soon after, Chinoy again missing him this time off Mirza. The Mahomedans had made 23 for 1 wicket, when the stumps were drawn for the day, Botawala not out 7 and Masbhuddin not out 3.

At 12-40 p.m. the Parsis entered upon their second venture with an adverse balance of 93 runs. Kapadia and Kanga faced Fakir Mahomed and Tamboowala. Fakir Mahomed went down a maiden over to Kapadia and Kanga drove Tamboowala for 1. The Parsis again made a disastrous start Tamboowala finding Kapadia's wickets with a delivery that came low down and broke in from leg (1—1—0). With the cheap dismisal of Kapadia, the Parsi hopes of a second innings recovery received a rude shock. Driver joined Kanga and the two by careful cricket put up 20. The Parsi Skipper then finely hit Fakir Mahomed to the square leg boundary. At 26, Mashuddin relieved Fakir Mahomed and got past Driver's defence (26—2—8). Chothia stepped into the breach, but he too failed to come off, Tamboowala sending him back before he had scored a single (27—3—0). Things now looked decidedly gloomy for the Parsis as they had lost three of their best players for a paltry 27 and were still 66 runs behind on the first innings. Elchidana now partnered Kanga, who was playing an excellent game and who now finely put Masbhuddin to the leg for 4. Again placing him twice in the same direction for similar numbers in the next over 40 was telegraphed and Abdus Salaam took up the attack from Masbhuddin. The Parsis had made 43 for 3 wickets Kanga 22 not out—when the play was adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTER LUNCH.

On resuming after lunch Kanga hit Tamboowala to the western boundary, but shortly after Tamboowala claimed another victim in Elchidana, whom he completely beat (49—4—3). Ghandhy next joined Kanga, who brought up the half century with a single, Ghandhy responding by splendidly driving Tamboowala to the northern boundary. Ghandhy opened his shoulders and quickly sent up 70, Kanga was then leg before wicket to Tamboowala (72—5—45).

### FEATURES OF THE PLAY.

(By "Leg Before.")

We saw a lot of cricket yesterday and of various degrees of quality. The Mahomedans completed their first innings for 195. So far it was coincident that upon the last occasion the Mahomedans played in the Quadrangular tournament their opponents made 195, while they themselves made not 102 but 202.

Then the Mahomedans let the advantage slip through their fingers. Although on paper the Mahomedans are in better position than the Parsis, being only ninety behind, the Parsis have a good chance of winning the match, which would have been much better had Chinoy not missed Muslehuddin from a Skyer before he had scored from the ball, following Vajifdar's dismissal of Ferozuddin with which, by the way, shot in very disconcerting fashion and would have beaten most batsmen. Two or perhaps three wickets for 23 would have been better than one for 23 from the Parsis' point view. There is a nasty patch at the Council Hall wicket a really broken surface and even yet the runs wanted may be difficult to get. The Mahomedan tail wagged most energetically, thanks to two catches missed by Chothia and one by Chinoy. Chothia when he had a chance of dismissing Tambuwala was more concerned about doing a little flourish than holding the ball. Some would have called it swank. The cricket was slow which might have been expected. As badly as the Parsis had done in the first innings they fared worst numerically yesterday morning, but while Kanga was in possession of the crease, better things could be expected. Doli Kapadia failed again for a duck and as he is company for Pai, the dapper Hindu captain, it was just about a million to one against both Pai and Kapadia bagging a brace. Kapadia instead of playing right out forward to Tambuwala, as he would do on Kennedy Sea Face, kept his feet quite stationary and reached out to the delivery. It was a rotten stroke. Driver started pottering about Kanga played with his feet as much as he did with his bat and so made a bowling looked just on'y a shade above ordinary. Kapadia, Driver, Chothia, Elchidana were all out for 49, of which Kanga had collected no fewer than 37 Kanga was comfortable. There was a litt'e hope when Kanga and Elchidana were not out at lunch, but when seven wickets were down for 99 and only Vajifdar, Mirza, Daruvala and Wacha remained, one began to see the end of the match within two days. But just as the unexpected happened when Kapadia made a pair of specs so something in the nature of a miracle was recorded by Mirza and Vajifdar putting on 88 runs at a most critical reading of the game. It was not wonderful that Vajifdar made a big score, but for Mirza to stop in for getting on towards an hour was quite a new phase of his quadrangular batting. He had previously played seven quadrangular innings making 0 not out and 0 in 1913, 8 and 2 not out in 1914, 0 in 1915, 10 in 1916 and 8 in 1917 and naturally it was quite unexpected that he would make thirty against the same bowling which had defeated his crack colleagues. Bravo Mirza! If your side should win you will have done much towards it. What could Vajifdar have done with no one to stop with him? Vajifdar was only sixteen when Mirza joined him and it was Sayed Ibrahim who defeated Mirza with the very first ball which he sent down in quadrangular cricket and curiously enough, he clean bowled the bigger subscribers to the biggest partnership of the tournament so far with a brand new ball. Vajifdar batted spiritedly and with sound judgment and he engineered the bowling so as to get the knock when Daruwala joined him. It was not class cricket, but it was thoroughly enjoyable for we saw a great big figure against tremendous odds and now the fight is going on. Who can say who will win? It is Azones game.

Scores:—

#### PARSIS' 1ST INNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kapadia, c and b Tambuwala | 0 |
| Elchidana, l-b-w, b Tambuwala | 2 |
| Driver, c Maslehuddin, b Tambuwala | 27 |
| Chothia, c Nazir Hussein, b Tambuwala | 48 |
| Kanga (capt), c Yusuf Beg, b Abdus Salam | 3 |
| Ghandhy, b Abdus Salam | 1 |
| Vajifdar, b Abdus Salam | 1 |
| Chinoy, b Abdus Salam | 0 |
| Mirza, not out | 12 |
| Daruwala, c Yusuf Beg, b Tambuwala | 8 |
| Vatcha, b Abdus Salam | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 102 |

#### PARSIS SECOND INNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kapadia b Tambuwala | 0 |
| Dr. Kanga (capt) lbw b Tambuwala | 45 |
| Driver b Maslehuddin | 8 |
| Chothia b Tambuwala | 0 |
| Elchidana b Tambuwala | 2 |
| Ghandhy b Tambuwala | 5 |
| Vajifdar b Syed Ibrahim | 81 |
| Chinoy lbw b Ferozekhan | 9 |
| Mirza c Yusuf Beg b Syed Ibrahim | 30 |
| Daruwalla (not out) | 3 |
| Vatcha b Syed Ibrahim | 4 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 206 |

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O | R | M | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fakir Mohamed | 5 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Tambuwala | 28 | 96 | 1 | 5 |
| Abdus Salam | 14 | 35 | 3 | 0 |
| Fizekhan | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| Syed Ibrahim | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Mashlehuddin | 9 | 31 | 1 | 1 |

#### MAHOMEDANS' FIRST INNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ferozuddin b Vatcha | 3 |
| Maslehuddin b Vajifdar | 22 |
| Syed Ibrahim b Vatcha | 17 |
| Ferozekhan b Vatcha | 30 |
| Yusuf Beg (capt.) (run out) | 43 |
| Nazir Hussein c Driver b Vatcha | 3 |
| Botawala, b Vajifdar | 22 |
| Abdus Salaam b Vajifdar | 3 |
| Tambuwala, st Chinoy, b Vatcha | 19 |
| Irfani, not out | 14 |
| Fakir Mahomed, b Vajifdar | 1 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total | 195 |

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mahomedans' 1st Innings.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kanga | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Daruwala | 5 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| Vatcha | 49 | 77 | 17 | 5 |
| Driver | 7 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Mirza | 12 | 18 | 4 | 0 |
| Vajifdar | 25 | 42 | 7 | 4 |

Umpires:—Messrs. Kirkwood and P. Baloo.

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## IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 13.

At the meetings of the Imperial Legislative Councils on 18th and 19th, the following Bills will be passed:—

(1) To provide, for immediate effect for a limited period, of bills introduced into the Indian Legislative Council which impose or vary certain taxation; (2) the Nonferrus-metals Bills; (3) Army Suspensions of Sentences Act Amendment Bill, and (4) the Indian Defence Force Act Amendment Bill.

The Commander-in-Chief will introduce a Bill to provide that certain persons deemed to be enrolled under the Indian Defence Force Act 1917 shall be liable to serve as well without the limits of India as within those limits, and that when so serving they shall be subject to the said Act.

Sir William Meyer will introduce a bill to provide that certain bronze coins outside British India shall be legal tender in British India.

Sir George Barnes will present the Select Committee's report on the Cotton Cloth Bill.

Discussion of Mr. Khaparde's Indian Arms Act resolution will be resumed.

Several other resolutions will come up for discussion.

## KAPLE MURDER CASE.

### ACCUSED'S APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Sept. 12.

The appeal of Sushil Chandra Laheri against his conviction for the murder of Vinayak Kaple opened before the Judicial Commissioners, Messrs. Lindsay and Stuart yesterday. The Hon. Pandit Jagat Narain, Advocate, with Mr. Nirmal C. Dutt, Bar-at-Law, and Mr. N. C. Samyal, vakil appeared for the appellant. The Crown was represented by Mr. Ross Alston, Bar-at-Law, and Mr. N. N. Ghosal, Government Pleader, instructed by Mr. Sands of the C.I.D.

Mr. Jagat Narain in opening his argument, said that the accused had been charged under Section 302, read with 114. The latter dealt with abetting. It would not be sufficient to show that the accused was present at the scene of the murder to prove that he was an abettor. It was necessary to prove that he had gone there with the motive of committing a murder. His first contention was that the accused was not present at the murder. His second that there was no evidence on record that the accused had abetted the murder. The mere fact that he had been present would not prove that he had abetted the murder. The counsel said that he was not going to deny that the accused belonged to the revolutionary party and that persons he had named were conspirators. He would not dispute that the object of this revolutionary party was to drive the British out of India by means of force. He also admitted that these people lived and associated that the accused lived in Lucknow and that the accused, Tejendra and the man who was murdered came from Calcutta to Lucknow together, and that the deceased and Tejendra lived together in Lucknow.

#### "MURDERED MAN NOT KAPLE."

He did not admit on the other-hand that the man who was murdered was Kaple. His further contention would be that according to the prosecution the deceased was sitting with Tejendra at the front of Ghasiarimandi house at the time of the murder and that the two men who were alleged to have come there were Naripenda and Shankar Lall and not the accused. He did not admit that three shots were fired. He would contend that one shot only had been fired.

After going into the evidence at great length, Pandit Jagat Narain claimed that the whole story of the prosecution could not be accepted and he submitted that his client could not certainly be condemned to death.

The counsel then read the petition of appeal written by the accused himself.

The Court rose before the Counsel had finished reading the document.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Sept. 13.

The hearing of the appeal against the conviction of the accused in the political conspiracy murder case was resumed yesterday in the Judicial Commissioner's Court before Messrs. B. Lindsay and L. Stuart. Mr. Ross Alston rose to reply at 12-20 p.m. He said that in the lower court it was not suggested that Shankarlal was present at the murder.

Mr. Sanyal:—It was.

Mr. Alston:—I would not contradict it but it must have been a very slight suggestion. Well, even then it was not suggested that Shankarlal had taken an active part unless the prosecution could prove that Lahiri had taken an active part. He must, of course, be acquitted. He said he would next take up the question of the number of shots fired. Three witnesses had said so. One was the head constable who said that some seven men who had reported the murder to him had stated that three shots were fired. Shankarlal also said that he had been told that three shots had been fired. All these people were wrong. They had heard two reverberations of one shot. Then it had been suggested by the appealant that Shankerlal's evidence was cooked to prove there were three shots. Tejendra had similarly been tutored. Was the Court going to analyse the evidence in the light of such vague suggestions. The Counsel had tried to realise what might be the effect on the case if one shot had been fired. What the defence might gain by that was that shooting had been an accident.

Mr. Lindsay said that it would be well if Mr. Alston summed up by bringing out the motive for Lahiri to take the life of Kaple. There seemed to be two parties and some Jealousy had arisen between them. It was important to show the motive.

Mr. Stuart held that Lahiri wanted to be the leader for the U. P. and that religious object raised against Kaple was only an excuse to get him out of the society. That was how the discussion became so envenomed.

Mr. Alston assented. He said the point was that they were anxious to prevent Kaple getting supporters on his side. That was why Ram Pershad had been told he would have been shot if he was seen with him.

Mr. Stuart said he thought Ram Pershad was grown up.

Mr. Alston assented and went on to point out that a very difficult situation had been caused by Lahiri not making any statement. He had made no statement and entirely fresh arguments had been raised by his Counsel in appeal.

Pandit Jagat Narain, in the course of his reply, said it was not too much to think that C.I.D. officers could be found who were not above inventing a little evidence. Judgment was reserved.

## NON-OFFICIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REFORMS.

### MR. BANERJEA ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The committee of non-official members which has been appointed as the result of Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea's resolution, to make recommendations on the Reform Scheme, met to-day. Mr. Banerjea was unanimously elected Chairman. Mr. Sastri was elected the Secretary, Mr. Patel having declined.

## FIRE ON CATHERINE APCAR

### DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT RS. 60,000

(Associated Press.)

TUTICORIN, Sept. 10.

The "S. S. Catherine Apcar" has sailed for Colombo. She had a most exciting experience on her inward voyage. A fire broke out in her aft holds in consignment of coir bundles, while she was thirty miles off Tuticorin. The vessel signalled for help and Captain J. H. White, Port Officer, and the local agent of Messrs. Madural Co. went off with all available pumps from hte shore and fought the fire at great risk. The holds of the steamer were red hot, and full of smoke, and the approach to it seemed impossible for a long time. By covering themselves with wet gunnies, the rescue party managed, after nearly twelve hours' work, to get the fire under control. The vessel had nine feet of water in the aft holds, and listed heavily. The damage to the ship would bbe about Rs. 20,000, and the cargo suffered to the tune of Rs. 40,000. An informal Marine Court of enquiry was held but the cause of the fire could not be ascertained. The crew of the Catherine Apcar and the boatmen did splendid work in extinguishing the fire and their conduct is being brought to the notice of the higher authorities.

## GAMBLING IN RANGOON CLOTH MARKET.

### TRANSACTIONS OF LAKHS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Sept. 12.

The Mandalay correspondent of the "Rangoon Gazette" says:—Gambling in the cloth market is as rife as in other similar markets. Transactions are going on to the extent of lakhs of rupees and those outside the sphere of cloth dealers are participating in the dealings in which they stand to lose or gain thousands.

## ROYAL SILVER WEDDING FUND.

The Honorary Secretary of the Silver Wedding Fund for the Bombay Presidency has received the following donations since the publication of the last list. The total doanations now amount to Rs. 74,000:—

Chief and Rani Saheb of Sangli, Rs. 2,500; Ladies of Bhavnagar State, through H. H. the Maharani of Bhavnagar, Rs. 1,195; Chief of Miraj (Jr.), Rs. 300; Ladies of Sangli State, through the Rani Saheb of Sangli, Rs. 69; Employees of Shivrajpur Mines, through Mrs. Grey, Rs. 115; Collections from Bijapur District, through Mrs. Wild, Rs. 171; Collections from Thar and Parkar District, through Mr. E. L. Maysey, Rs. 1,041; Collections from Rajkot, through Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Berthon, Rs. 225; Rs. 2,285 has been sent in by Mrs. Sloane for the Thana District; a total of Rs. 12,473 has been sent in by Mrs. Ashton Street for the City of Bombay.

Mrs. Ashton Street will be at the Silver Wedding Fund's Office at Women's Branch, Mayo Road, every Tuesday between 10-30 and 1 p.m. and at her residence at Napean Sea Road every Friday at the same time to receive collections for the City of Bombay and to give collection cards or other information required.

## BOMBAY VADMAGRA NAGOR MANDAL

The 10th anniversary of the Bombay Vadnagar Nagar Mandal was celecaste brothers to work their communal inbrated the 9th instant in Hirabag under the presidentship of Mr. Manilal Keshavlal Nanavati a leading and influential gentleman of the Junagadh Nagar community.

After an interesting programme of songs and short speeches had been gone through the President, addressed the meeting.

In the course of his speech he exhorted his institutions in a cosmopolitan spirit and also pointed out how necessary it was to have workers for the cause of their community. He concluded with an appeal to the community to work unitedly and to maintain, traditional mental strength and moral courage in all the troubles and worries of life.

## Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon were out with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday morning. Their Excellencies lunched with the Parsi and Mahomedan Teams at the Gymkhana Club and afterwards watched the Cricket.

Mr. Justice Tudball has been appointed to command the 8th Allahabad Rifles, Indian Defence Force. Colonel Tudball joined the I. D. F. although he was over the prescribed age limit and was promoted to corporal and now to Commanding Officer.

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## LOOTING IN MADRAS SUBSIDES.

### TROUBLE IN MYLAPORE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 12.

All the trouble in connection with the food riots seems to have practically ended, though there are signs here and there of a tendency to loot where opportunity presents itself, which is likely to die out soon, in virtue of the extensive measures adopted by the authorities for the sale of rice at moderate price in all centres of the city.

This morning owing to the shortage of stocks of rice in Mylapore, the poor people of the locality made an attempt to loot two boatloads of rice which were being conveyed to the Buckingham Canal. The consignment belonged to a merchant of Chintadripet. On information the police detained the boats in the canal and the owner was pursuaded to sell the entire cargo to the poor at Mylapore, and serious disturbance was thus averted. Despite normal conditions prevailing, piece-goods merchants in Devaraja Moodaly Street and Godown Street still refuse to keep their shops open as the mill-hands having succeeded in bringing about reduction of price in rice, might loot the cloth bazar. They propose to consult the Collector and the Commissioner of Police and there is a prospect of their shops being opened in the course of the day. Altogether some 200 arrests have been made. The plenipotentiary authorities inform the police that there is no more accommodation available for prisoners, so it is proposed to find accommodation at lock-ups at the Presidency Magistrate's Court.

#### THE TRIALS.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Govindrajulu charged some five men to-day with having committed rioting and caused grievous hurt to a head constable named Govindrajulu by throwing stones at him, and also a chief constable on duty on Monday morning, at Kam Bazar, Triplicane, in connection with food riot. The accused were members of a mob who attempted looting in Jam Bazar. Inspector Kallimullah Sahib was examined as the first witness for the prosecution.

The case is proceeding.

## BURIAN'S PEACE MOVE.

### "A CAMOUFLAGED ENTERPRISE"

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Sept. 12.

Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 13.

Commenting on the last peace proposal by Baron Burian, the French press is unanimous in calling it a 'camouflaged enterprise' having as its object the weakening of Allied power by stopping their military progress. The Press says there is nothing truly liberal to be found in such an enterprise. It is merely a peace manoeuvre such as is started every time that German power is endangered, as will be remembered in case of the political and internal incidents in Germany in July 1917. German defeat is thus most apparent. To such a peace offensive, the Entente remains firmly opposed and their common programme is not to be influenced.

## FRENCH RAID NORTH OF AILLETTE.

### REPULSE OF ENEMY ATTEMPTS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Sept. 12, 3-55 p.m.

Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 13.

A French communiqué says, north of the Ailette we carried out a raid and took prisoners. There was artillery fire in the region of Rheims and Prosnes. Two enemy raids in Champagne and Vosges were repulsed.

## THE GREATEST TYRANT ON EARTH.

### WHO IS IT?

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# HIGH COURT.

## FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSION.

### A PICK-POCKET SENTENCED.

(Before Macleod J. and A Common Jury).

Emperor vs. Abdul Mahomed.

The accused was charged with committing theft of Rs. 30 which were tied up in a bundle by one Baboo Mankoo and kept in his pocket. Baboo Mankoo was boarding a tram car near Pydhonie at 10 a.m. on the 3rd of July when the accused who was behind him took advantage of the crush, picked his pocket and snatched the bundle containing Rs. 30. The complainant turned round and seized him and handed him over to the Police.

The jury found him unanimously guilty and his Lordship in view of the previous convictions he had, sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

### ATTEMPTING TO MURDER HIS WIFE

Emperor vs. Nanji Premji.

The accused a Hindu carpenter was charged with attempt to murder his wife on the 2nd of July by stabbing her with a chisel.

The case for the prosecution was that for three months the accused had been suspecting his wife of unfaithfulness. Both were living in a room at Kumbharwada and there were many altercations between them off and on. On the night of the 2nd July, 1918, the accused stabbed her with a chisel and later he and his brother removed her to the hospital where she was treated for one month and then discharged.

Mr. Coltman appeared for the Crown.

The jury found the accused guilty by 8 to 1 and his Lordship sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

### SEVEN YEARS FOR COUNTERFEITING KING'S COIN.

Emperor vs. Habibul Rehman.

The accused was charged with counterfeiting King's coin, possessing counterfeit King's coin and instruments and materials for counterfeiting King's coin and of delivery of counterfeit King's coin.

About the end of August, the accused tried to pass off a false coin viz a rupee coin as genuine. A complaint was made to the Police and on his person being searched, seventeen false rupee coins were found, and implements for counterfeiting coins were found in his room.

Mr. D. A. Ghasvala appeared for the Crown.

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against the accused who was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment by his Lordship.

# ORIGINAL SIDE.

## THE "COTTON CASES."

### SEQUEL TO BROACH SETTLEMENT.

### "RATE FIXED VERY FAIR."

Motilal Fulchand: Plaintiff vs. Abraham E. J. Abraham: Defendant.

(Before the Hon. Sir Frank Beaman J.)

On Friday last, the Hon. Sir Frank Beaman delivered judgment in the above suit, the first of a series of what are, known as the Cotton cases. There were three other suits of the same description filed against the same defendant to recover from him losses incurred by him in certain cotton transaction and alleged to be due by him to the several plaintiffs in different cases.

Mr. J. D. Davar with Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. H. M. Mehta appeared for the plaintiff.

The Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. R. D. N. Wadia and Mr. H. A. Vakil appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff was a merchant doing business as bankers, merchants and commission agents and was carrying on business in Bombay inter alia as "Kutcha Adatias." The defendant was a merchant carrying on business in Bombay as a dealer in cotton. The plaintiff alleged that at the request of the defendant and under written instructions from him the plaintiff as "Kutcha Adatia" registered several transactions of the defendant in new Machine Ginned Good Broach for April 1918 delivery. Contracts in respect of all these transactions were entered into in the name of the plaintiff and were made subject to the rules and regulations of the Bombay Cotton Exchange Co., in accordance with defendant's instructions. According to the usage of the Bombay Market the plaintiff was liable duly to fulfill all the contracts with the third parties, and as all these contracts were contracts for sale, the defendant was bound to provide the plaintiff during the period of the due dates with cotton of the contract quality and description to enable him to fulfill the contracts, and in default of his doing so to indemnify the plaintiff against all the consequences of non-delivery of the cotton.

The third parties having demanded delivery of the goods under their respective contracts the plaintiff called upon the defendant to provide him with the goods. He however, failed to do so, with the result that the plaintiff had to pay the difference between the sale price of cotton under the respective contracts and the price of that cotton of 25th April 1918 fixed by the Bombay Cotton Exchange Co., which was Rs. 712 per candy. The plaintiff paid Rs. 142,000 to different parties with whom he had entered into contract on behalf of the defendant. He now claimed this amount and also Rs. 979 as his remuneration as Katcha Adatias

The defendant in his written statement pleaded that all the contracts mentioned by the plaintiff were by way of a wager as the plaintiff himself well knew and as such were unenforceable. His second contention was that the Broach Cotton Crop of 1918 was a failure and that there was no cotton of that season of the kind commercially known as 'good Broach' and that the performance of the contracts thus became impossible. He alleged that the plaintiff was well aware of this fact. And if after this the plaintiff had paid the differences he was under no legal liability to do so and was consequently not entitled to recover the same from the defendant.

THE INTERESTED PARTIES.

The defendant then went on to say what according to the memorandum of Association of the Bombay Cotton Exchange Co., were the objects for which the said company was established amongst the other functions of the company the fixing of the rates was one. One of the articles namely art. 118 prevented a director personally interested from sitting on the board and voting there in relation to a subject in which he was personally interested. That article was altered on the 5th of April and the amended article, was confirmed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 23rd of April 1918, and it enabled a director though interested to sit and vote at the board.

Continuing the defendant said that on the 25th of April 1918 the board consisting of 13 directors of the said company fixed the rate at Rs. 712 per candy. Of the 13 directors who voted sat on that board only one Maniklal Bhaidas was a distinguished party. The remaining twelve were all interested in fixing as high a rate as possible as they had bought Good broach cotton largely in excess of what they had sold, for the April Vaida. The defendant submitted that the resolution passed by persons interested in having a high and fictitious rate fixed for good broach cotton was a fraud on the defendants and on all others who had sold more good broach cotton for April Vaida than they had bought.

The defendant further said that on the 27th of April 1918 Mr. Mathradas Gouldas had filed a suit against the Bombay Cotton Exchange Co., challenging the rate fixed as false and fictitious. The plaintiff paid Rs. 142,000 as he alleged on the defendant's behalf at the rate of Rs. 712, knowing full well that such a suit had been filed. He contended that the plaintiff had no right to pay any difference based on the said rate without consulting him and if the plaintiff did so he was not entitled to recover the same from the defendant. He submitted that the plaintiff's suit should be dismissed with costs.

THE MAIN ISSUES.

Several issues were raised on the pleadings but the suit was practically confined to the following issues: (1) Whether the contracts entered into were not by way of a wager (2) whether the plaintiff had actually paid the sum of Rs. 142,000 as alleged by him to be paid to third parties, (3) whether the rate fixed by the Board of Directors was not fixed fraudulently and was not ultra vires of the directors and (4) Whether the plaintiff had kept the contracts open up to the Vaida day.

After the plaintiff had been called to prove the contracts and the payments to third parties the Hon. Mr. Strangman in opening his defence shortly outlined the main contention of the defendant as stated in the written statement. He then called most of the directors who had voted in fixing the rate for good broach at Rs. 712 per candy, to show that the rate was fictitious and that most of the directors who had voted for the rate were interested in the sense that their purchases of Good Broach for April Vaida was greatly in excess of their sales. Every one of the directors deposed that the rate fixed was absolutely fair, some of them said that they were more than fair to the "bears," more favourable than they had a right to expect. Five of the directors had absolutely no interest whatsoever. Three of them had no personal interest but had purchased more bales for their constituents than they had sold. All the directors deposed that there was plenty of Good Broach Cotton available in the market during the April Vaida very few deliveries were given or taken because most of the cotton belonged to shippers or consumers and ready cotton used to fetch a better price in the open market than forward delivery. They all stated that it was quite untrue that the rate was fictitious or was fraudulently fixed. The rate fixed by the Association was also Rs. 712 per candy.

One of the directors Haridas Madhovdas in his cross-examination by Mr. Davar said that he had transactions with Mr. Mathradas Gouldas, Mr. Mathradas was a buyer. He claimed the rate of Rs. 712 as fixed by the exchange. He had paid at that rate.

Mr. Daver:—And did Mr. Mathradas hesitate to receive it?

His Lordship: Oh, dear, no!

Continuing witness said that he had paid to Mr. Mathuradas Rs. 81,314-4-0.

MR. PURSHOTAMDAS THAKOREDAS' EVIDENCE.

One of the directors examined was the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas. He said that he was a cotton merchant and was a partner in the firm of Narandas Rajaram. He was also one of the directors of the board that fixed the rate for April Vaida. From the 1st of the month to the 20th the rates were fixed, or rather quoted by the daily committee. From the 19th or 25th as the case me, upto the 27th of April the rates were fixed by the full board.

He had not dealt in Broach Cotton on his own account apart from his firm which dealt mostly on its own account and also sometimes for constituents. He had made nothing in Good Broach Cotton.

Mr Davar.—Are you a member of the Legislative Council?.

His Lordship.—There is no harm in being that. I suppose.

Mr. Davar.—No not to the witness but a good deal to my learned friend.

Mr. Purshotam replied that he was a member of the legislative council. Continuing he said that there was quite enough of Good Broach Cotton in that Vaida. People who were short never made any effort to tender. They sat tight on their losses. That was in pursuance of a settled plan laid out by some of them.

VILIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

Q:—What was that plan?

A:—They began a campaign of vilification.—Vilification of the directors of both Exchange and Association, vilification of the trade as a whole saying that dealings in Broach were all speculative. They asked assistance from the Government to reduce the price of cotton by forced measures. Mr. Mathuradas was one of the individuals concerned but there were several others. The reports said that Mr. Mathuradas was a great loser.

Mr. Davar:—Mr. Mathuradas had filed a suit against the directors of the Cotton Exchange.

Witness:—Yes: Mr. Mathurada's suit was a part of the vilification programme laid down. Continuing witness said that the suggestion that the rates were fraudulently fixed and were fictitious was entirely false. The rate for ready Cotton was higher than Rs. 712. Rs. 712 was a very fair rate especially to the "Bears." His firm had sold between 17th and 24th April 2559 bales of "fine broach cotton" to Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., at rates varying from Rs. 225 to 228. The price of "good broach" was about 7 or 8 rupees less than "fine broach" The rate fixed by the board was at about 1-30 or 2 p.m. Later on there was a quieter feeling in the market. There was a telegram received at 3 p.m. giving very "bearish" news about American Cotton Market from Washington and New York. It was published next morning in the daily edition of "The Times of India."

MATHURADAS' THREAT.

He was also a director of the Bombay Cotton Association for about five years. The association had also fixed the rate at Rs. 712. He remembered Mathuradas threatening to file a suit against the Association some years ago making similar allegations. He withdrew the suit and paid costs to the Association.

Mr. Purshotam then explained at some length the object in amending art 118 of the Association on 9th April by a resolution passed at extraordinary general meeting. He said that he was a director of the Cotton Trade Association and also acted on the committee appointed by the Government during the last Easter holidays to report upon the feasibility of controlling cloth and cotton prices. One of the witnesses examined was Mathuradas Gouldas and he gave most exaggerated idea of the stocks at issue in the Bombay Cotton Market for April settlement. He gave the figure which would change hands on Broach settlement at 8 to 10 crore rupees which was very different from any figure given by any other witness. The directors of the Cotton Trade Association consulted their solicitors regarding the advisability of their quoting the rates with articles 118 stand as it did. The solicitors replied saying that the directors would be quite justified in quoting the rates as in their opinion Art. 118 was clear as it stood. But if the directors wanted to have it clearer so as to leave no doubt for anybody in the trade, that could be easily done. The Board of Cotton Trade Association thereupon submitted resolutions similar to the one passed by the Exchange at the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Cotton Trade Association The witness as a director of the Cotton Exchange put these facts before the board of the Cotton Exchange and his co-directors thought that in view of the great agitation that was being raised in the press in the market and in the Government it would be fair both to the trade and the directors if the shareholders of the Cotton Exchange, practically including the whole of the trade were given a chance saying whether they objected to the directors' quoting or fixing rates as they did but since the Exchange was started. The trade was given a chance to come and have its say and if the trade did not come they believed that they had the confidence of the trade and went ahead with the amendment. The directors asked their solicitors to draft a resolution making certain additions and this resolution was unanimously passed at both the meetings convened and not only was their no opposition in the meeting but nobody had even written a letter objecting to these additions. Mathuradas himself is a director of the Exchange and has been so ever since it was started. His firm are shareholders of the Exchange and neither did Mathuradas protest as a director nor did his firm object to the resolutions at both the meetings by sending one of their partners to vote against it or even by writing a letter of protest. It was after that the directors thought they were quite justified in going ahead and fixing a rate, about which they and the directors of the Cotton Trade Association were unanimously agreed. In spite of their taking these precautions the directors of the cotton exchange were charged with having committed fraud on the trade. No director, however, conciencitious could have taken greater precautions to secure his bona-fides.

After calling some further evidence Mr. Strangman said to the Court that if His Lordship on this evidence came to the conclusion that the majority of directors were not interested, then he had no case and he would not call further evidence.

His Lordship having intimated that in his opinion the majority of directors were disinterested, Mr. Strangman closed his case.

Mr. Davar, then applied for leave to recall the plaintiff to show how the contracts with regard to all the 1,100 bales had been kept open upto the Vaida Day.

JUDGMENT.

After the plaintiff had been examined, his Lordship in delivering his judgment said that he had no hesitation in saying not only that the resolution passed in view of the impending crisis was not ultra vires. Even if it had not been passed and art 118 had stood alone the defendant could not have any objection to the rate fixed. His Lordship then said that though several defences were raised that was the only one really disputed. Mr. Strangman had invited the Court's opinion as to the disinterestedness of the directors in fixing the rate his Lordship had already stated that at least six of them were disinterested and that the rate fixed was very fair considering all the circumstances. The defence of wagering had also been abandoned.

His Lordship then dealt with the custom of the market and the principles of law as applicable to Katcha Adatias, and distinguished the case of Pakka Adatia who could allocate all their constituents' contracts to himself. The Katcha Adatia could only claim to be indemnified such payments as he had actually made. If the plaintiffs had kept all the contracts open upto the setting day he would have had to pay to the buyers at the room rate of Rs. 712 and the defendant would have had no defence. But having placed the defendant's contracts with the eight merchants mentioned by him he proceeded upon his own account with further transactions which went a little beyond squaring the contracts entrusted to him by the defendant.

DECREE PASSED.

After dealing with the evidence his Lordship held that the plaintiff had proved payments to the extent of Rs. 83,700 made by him to the various merchants and passed a decree in his favour for this amount plus Rs. 979 for his commission, interest at 6 p.c. on the amount of the decree and costs.

Solicitors for the plaintiffs: Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee.

Solicitors for the defendant: Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusjee Dinshaw & Co.

### CLAIN FOR INTEREST DISALLOWED.

R. B. Hookamchand Sarupchand vs. Abraham J. Abraham.

(Before Beaman J.)

In this suit the plaintiff claimed to recover Rs. 106,102 as Pakka Adatias of the defendant in respect of the sale of 900 bales of good Broach cotton, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. The Advocate-General who appeared for the defendant said that after his Lordship's decision in the first case as to the fixing of the rate by the Board and having regard to the fact that the plaintiff in this case was a Pakka Adatia, he would not dispute the plaintiff's claim to recover the amount sued for. But he contended that the plaintiff was not entitled to any interest on the amount.

Mr. J. D. Davar contended that the plaintiff was entitled to claim interest also and cited 9 Bom. I. L. R. in support of his contention. His Lordship disallowed the claim for interest and passed a decree for Rs. 1,06,102 and costs with interest on Judgment at 6 per cent. till payment.

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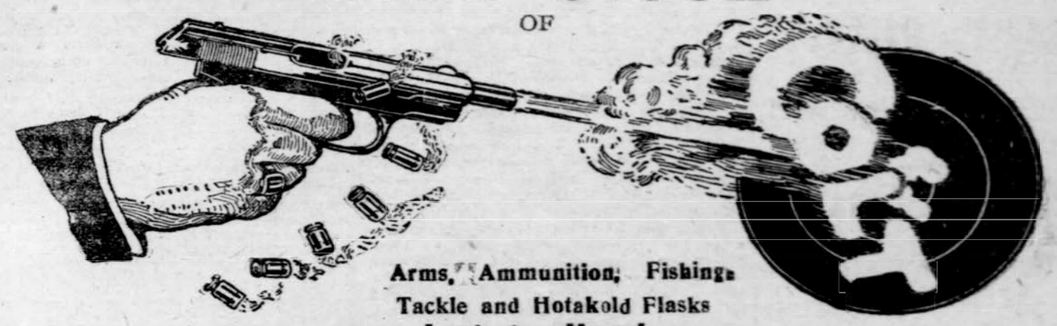

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| That a system of reserved and transferred subjects similar to those proposed for the Provinces should be adopted for the central Government. | The principle of responsible Government should be introduced in the Government of India and some subjects should be transferred. |
| The procedure for the adoption of the Budget should be on the lines laid down for the Provinces. | The resolutions in the Budget relating to transferred subjects in the Imperial Government should be binding. |
| At least half the number of Executive councillors in charge of reserved subjects should be Indians. | There ought to be equality in the number of European and Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Government. |
| There should be an obligation to convene meetings of the Council and Assembly at stated intervals or on the requisition of a certain proportion of members. | No more than three months as should intervene between the closing of one sessions and the opening of another of the Council. |
| | One-fourth of the total number entited to ask for adjournment. |
| | The department of Police should always be placed in the hands of the Indian member of the Executive Council. |
| There should be no members of the Executive Government without portfolios. | Equality of status and pay of Ministers and Executive Councillors. |
| | Members without portfolios should not be appointed. |
| From the commencement of the first sittings, the principle of responsibility of the ministers to the legislative shall come into force. | Such persons only should be appointed Ministers as enjoy confidence of the Council. Vote of censure to be effectual on a majority of 2/3 votes. |
| Police, Law, Justice to be reserved in the Provinces for 6 years and after 15 years full autonomy to be established in the whole of British India. | The Committee appointed to divide subjects should be directed to put as many as possible in the transferred list. |
| Executive and Judicial functions to be separated at once. | Police, Law and Justice being likely to be "reserved," judicial and executive junctions to be separated at once. |
| Fiscal autonomy to be enjoyed by the Indian Legislature in the same measure as is enjoyed by the colonies. | Tariff to be under control of the Indian Legislature, subject to post-war decision of the Imperial Conference. |
| The President and the Vice-President to be elected. | The President or at least the Vice-President of the Council should be elected (Mr. Shastri). |
| Elected members to be 4/5. | Elected members to be four-fifths, atleast in advanced provinces. |

The only difference is, so far as I can see, that the statutory limit is laid down by the Congress whereas the seceders want to appear at periodical examinations. This has been made much of by a local seceder who wants to use it as a rallying cry.

The other difference, of course, is whether the seceders are willing to stick to the changes they propose. As yet nothing authoritative is coming forth. But judging from the seceders' speeches and writings, it may safely be said that they are willing to accept the reforms as they stand, in the last resort. The nation has completely disavowed any such desire and the attempts of the seceders and their friends are bound to be futile.—Yours, etc.

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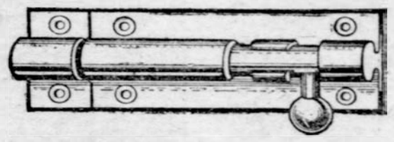
BOLT  BRAND

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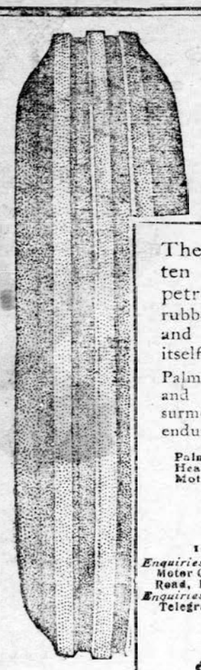

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Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr ..... | 29. 43 Inch. |
| Temperature of Air ..... | 82.1 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 76.2 ,, |
| Dew Point ..... | 74.0 ,, |
| Relative humidity of Air ..... | 0.769 ,, |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10) ..... | 4.6 ,, |
| Maximum temperature of Air ..... | 86.2 ,, |
| Minimum do. ..... | 77.5 ,, |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight ..... | W.WSW. |
| Movement of Wind do. do. .... | 113 Miles. |
| Fall of Rain ..... | 0.00 Inches |
| Total fall during month ..... | 1.82 ,, |
| Do. do. year ..... | 34.27 ,, |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 13th Sept..... | 0.15 ,, |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

| Day of week | Day of month | HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time: h. | m. | ft. in. | Depth on Sill: ft. | in. | Day of week | Day of month | LOW WATER: Bombay Mean time: h. | m. | Depth on Sill: ft. | in. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept | | | | | | | Sept | | | | |
| Fri. | 13 | m | 3 | 37 | 24 | 11 | 13 | | 9 | 25 | 21 | 3 |
| | | | 3 | 18a | 24 | 3 | | | 9 | 42a | 18 | 5 |
| Sat. | 14 | m | 4 | 46 | 24 | 6 | 14 | m | 11 | 0 | 21 | 9 |
| | | | 4 | 21a | 23 | 9 | | | 10 | 56a | 18 | 9 |
| Sun. | 15 | m | 6 | 6 | 24 | 7 | 15 | | | | | |
| | | | 5 | 47a | 23 | 9 | | | 0 | 52a | 21 | 4 |
| Mon. | 15 | m | 7 | 27 | 25 | 3 | 16 | m | 0 | 33 | 18 | 7 |
| | | | 7 | 1a | 24 | 4 | | | 2 | 3a | 20 | 4 |
| Tues. | 17 | m | 8 | 38 | 26 | 1 | 17 | m | 1 | 48 | 18 | 0 |
| | | | 8 | 30a | 25 | 5 | | | 3 | 47a | 19 | 0 |
| Wed. | 18 | m | 9 | 18 | 27 | 1 | 18 | m | 2 | 41 | 17 | 3 |
| | | | 9 | 27a | 26 | 10 | | | 3 | 29a | 17 | 8 |
| Thur | 19 | m | 10 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 19 | m | 3 | 30 | 16 | 6 |
| | | | 10 | 19a | 28 | 1 | | | 4 | 8a | 16 | 3 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

| | Sunrise: | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 13 (Friday) | 6h. 26m. | 6h. 44m |
| ,, 14 (Saturday) | 6h. 26m. | 6h. 43m |
| ,, 15 (Sunday) | 6h. 26m. | 6h. 42m |
| ,, 16 (Monday) | 6h. 27m. | 6h. 41m |
| ,, 17 (Tuesday) | 6h. 27m. | 6h. 40m |
| ,, 18 (Wednesday) | 6h. 27m. | 6h. 39m |
| ,, 19 (Thursday) | 6h. 27m. | 6h. 39m |

Phases of the Moon :—New Moon 19th Sept. 5d. 4h. 18.7m. p.m.; First quarter 13d. 2h. 3.3m. p.m., Full Moon 20d 6h. 30.9m p.m., Last quarter 27d. 10h 8.6m. a.m.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 13th September, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature continues above normal in the eastern districts.

The United Provinces.—Agra reports 0.18in. of rain and Allahabad 0.15in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. In the west of the division humidity remains below normal and day temperature in moderate excess. At Allahabad temperature has fallen and is now in defect both by day and night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in upper Sind and Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess at Kotah, but is in defect at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot reports 0.52in. of rain and Veraval 0.11in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal in Central India West. Night temperature is in defect at Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is generally below the average. Day temperature is above normal except at Jubbulpore, the excess ranging up to 9 deg. at Akola.

The Konkan.—Rain has fallen locally, Bombay receiving 0.15in. and Mormugao 0.30in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is locally below normal. Day temperature is above the average except in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen locally on the west coast, in Kathiawar and the United Provinces; but the falls have been generally light. Conditions are less favourable for an advance of the Bay monsoon up the Gangetic plain. Day temperature is higher than usual over the Deccan and the Central Provinces.

Some increase of rainfall appears probable on the west coast and an extension into the Bombay Deccan.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 13th of September 1918.*

| STATIONS. | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity. 8 A. M. | Rainfall. Past 24 hours. | Total, 1st June to date. | Departure, 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire .. .. | 85. | 76 | 74 | .. | eq | —0.01 |
| Do. (12th Sept) .. | 92.5 | 81.1 | 70 | .. | 0 | —0.06 |
| Jask .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Muskat .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | —0.17 |
| Do. (12th Sept) .. | 86.6 | 80.1 | 85 | .. | .. | .. |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan .. .. | 98 | 78 | 57 | .. | 1.32 | —3.23 |
| Rawalpindi .. | 90 | 70.9 | 62 | 0.03 | 13.25 | —6.13 |
| Lahore .. .. | 97.8 | 75.6 | 57 | .. | 6.97 | —7.04 |
| Hissar .. .. | 90. | 72.1 | 49 | .. | 6.56 | —3.84 |
| Ambala .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Delhi .. .. | 85. | 75.8 | 59 | .. | 10.26 | —10.16 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra .. .. | 88 | 77.1 | 69 | 0.8 | 11.82 | —9.68 |
| Mainpuri .. .. | 88.5 | 76.2 | 55 | .. | 11.82 | —8.30 |
| Jhansi .. .. | 90.8 | 76.1 | 63 | .. | 14.40 | —10.64 |
| Cawnpore .. .. | 91.8 | 77.1 | 63 | .. | 15.81 | —12.80 |
| Allahabad .. .. | 88.8 | 74.6 | 80 | 0.15 | 25.44 | —5.13 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad .. .. | 100 | 76.0 | 60 | .. | 0 | —2.16 |
| Karachi .. .. | 88.3 | 77.0 | 72 | .. | 0.1 | —5.73 |
| Ajmer .. .. | 92. | 74.9 | 43 | .. | 5.58 | —11.60 |
| Jaipur .. .. | 85.5 | 72.6 | 59 | .. | 8.48 | —11.54 |
| Kotah .. .. | 96 | 76.0 | 47 | .. | 14.32 | —7.46 |
| Mount Abu .. | 78. | 66.8 | 7 | .. | 35.50 | —10.74 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj .. .. | 92 | 75.7 | 47 | .. | 2.77 | —2.99 |
| Dwarka .. .. | 86. | 80 | 76 | .. | 1.03 | —12.21 |
| Veraval .. .. | 92.3 | 76.6 | 85 | 0.11 | 5.86 | —10.40 |
| Rajkot .. .. | 8 | 1 | 80 | 0.52 | 7.18 | —13.83 |
| Bhavnagar Para .. | 91 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 93 | .. | 5.75 | —13.87 |
| Surat .. .. | 90 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 77 | .. | 25.12 | —20.96 |
| Ahmedabad .. | 94. | 67. | 9 | 7 | 72 | .. | 7.13 | —14.12 |
| Deesa .. .. | 91 | 9 | 74 | 2 | 71 | 0.07 | 15.35 | —5.85 |
| Neemuch .. .. | 90. | 1 | 70. | 9 | 72 | .. | 18.24 | —6.10 |
| Indore .. .. | 87 | .. | 69. | 1 | 74 | .. | 14.56 | —11.25 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore .. .. | 85 | 8 | 73. | 1 | 68 | .. | 37.10 | —9.42 |
| Saugor .. .. | 91. | 2 | 71 | 0 | 72 | .. | 31.17 | —6.44 |
| Hoshangabad .. | 89. | 1 | 71 | 4 | 76 | .. | 25.80 | —15.06 |
| Khandwa .. .. | 93. | 3 | 73. | 4 | 70 | .. | 13.06 | —10.86 |
| Akola .. .. | 97. | 5 | 5. | 1 | 63 | .. | 9.05 | —15.03 |
| Amraoti .. .. | 93. | 6 | 72. | 3 | 59 | .. | 15.71 | —9.71 |
| Nagpur .. .. | 92. | 4 | 74. | 2 | 1 | .. | 27.03 | —12.18 |
| Chanda .. .. | 94 | 3 | 76. | 0 | 72 | .. | 34.55 | —7.68 |
| Raipur .. .. | 91. | 7 | 76. | 0 | 80 | .. | 60.41 | +2.50 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay .. .. | 86. | 8 | 76 | 8 | 88 | 0.15 | 81.96 | —41.33 |
| Ratnagiri .. .. | 85. | 7 | 74. | 9 | 88 | 0.01 | 50.84 | —35.75 |
| Marmugao .. .. | 86. | 3 | .. | .. | 96 | 0.30 | 81.56 | —29.61 |
| Karwar .. .. | 85 | 5 | 74. | 8 | 94 | .. | 60.18 | —44.40 |
| BOMBAY DACCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon .. .. | 91 | 5 | 70. | 4 | 68 | .. | 3.67 | —11.77 |
| Ahmednagar .. | 93 | 3 | 70 | 3 | 84 | .. | 3.17 | —11.66 |
| Poona .. .. | 89. | 4 | 69. | 8 | 74 | .. | 3.50 | —14.31 |
| Sholapur .. .. | 91 | 1 | 71. | 9 | 76 | .. | 0.28 | —12.04 |
| Bijapur .. .. | 90 | 9 | 70. | 0 | 71 | .. | 2.17 | —8.75 |
| Belgaum .. .. | 82. | 9 | 64. | 6 | 87 | .. | 16.65 | —20.75 |
| Aurangabad .. | 92. | 6 | 74. | 8 | 65 | .. | 5.62 | —15.37 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | 93 | 3 | 71. | 9 | 78 | .. | 10.67 | —17.15 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 86 | 6 | 74. | 8 | 79 | .. | 11.01 | —10.18 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore .. .. | 85 | 5 | 74.5 | | 84 | 0.13 | 56.47 | —46.87 |
| Calicut .. .. | 84 | 8 | 74.8 | | 90 | .. | 41.04 | —43.71 |
| Cochin .. .. | 86. | 0 | 75.7 | | 82 | 0.08 | 33.62 | —35.08 |
| Colombo .. .. | 87. | 1 | 8 | 3 | 78 | 0.01 | 10.26 | —8.36 |
| MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam .. | 12 | 3 | 9.7 | | 86 | .. | 15.86 | —8.60 |
| Bellary .. .. | 95 | 0 | 2.7 | | 60 | .. | 1.97 | —6.22 |
| Cuddapah .. .. | 99 | 8 | 77. | 8 | 71 | .. | 3.54 | —9.52 |
| Madras .. .. | 8 | 0 | 8. | 5 | 79 | 0.01 | 6.29 | —6.66 |
| Bangalore .. .. | 88. | 4 | 65. | 8 | 70 | .. | 7.51 | —7.64 |
| Coimbatore .. .. | 91 | 5 | 70. | 6 | 67 | .. | 9.32 | —5.56 |
| Trichinopoly .. | 99 | 1 | 77. | 2 | 61 | .. | 7.32 | —1.16 |
| Negapatam .. .. | 94 | 5 | 78. | 5 | 79 | .. | 6.09 | —3.59 |

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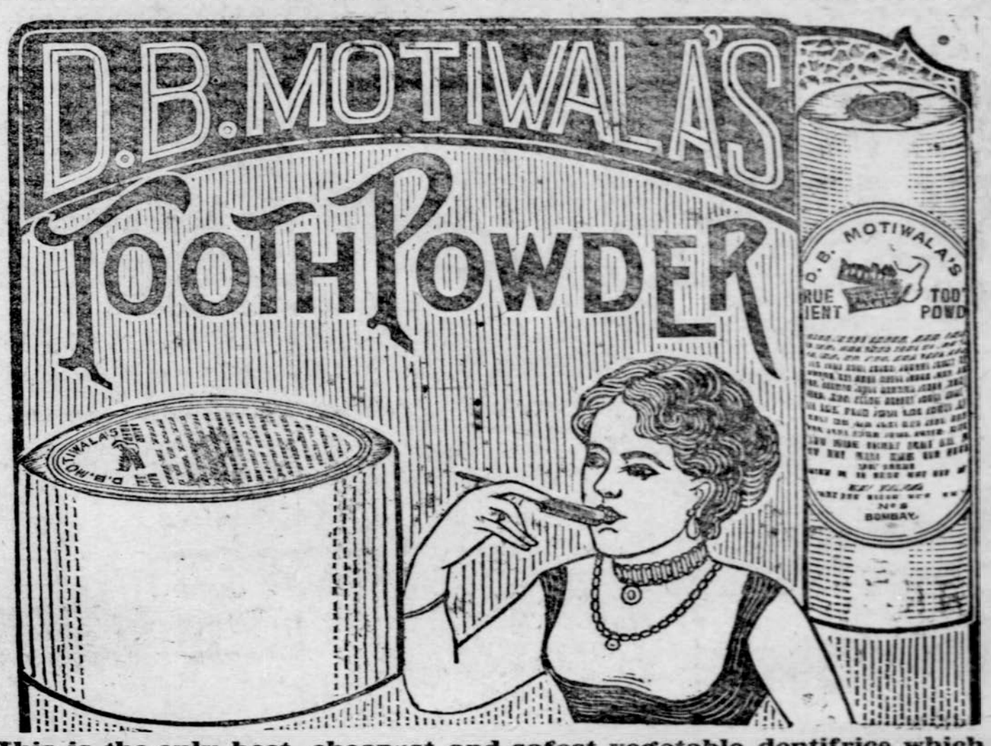


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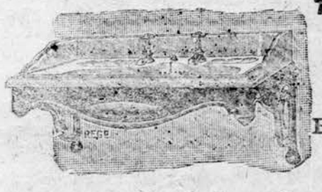

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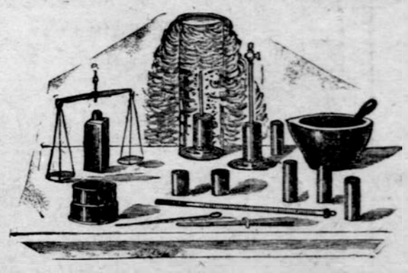

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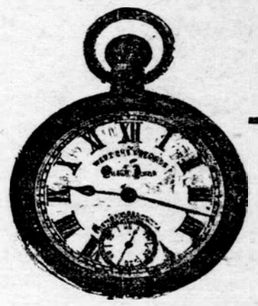

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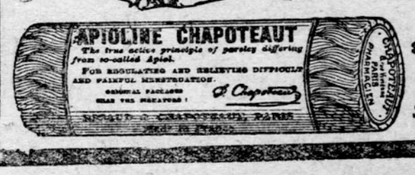
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